

VOL. 15, NO. 24.

CONNELLVILLE, PA. FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

12 PAGES.

**GERMANS DECLARE
BELGIAN REMOVAL
SOCIAL NECESSITY****Statement Declares One-Fifth of Nation Depends on Charity.****SAYS ENGLAND CLOSED MILLS****Industrial Idleness Due to Embargo Against Overseas Trade and Not Requisition of Raw Material by Teutons: Socialists Discuss Plan.**

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Dec. 8.—The German government issued a statement today in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but a social necessity. Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgian overseas trade, which before the war supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many families after spending all their savings have become objects of public charity. This state of things is not due as asserted in Belgium to German requisitions of raw materials, it is explained, for these requisitions occurred as a rule only where factories were unable to continue operation. Of 1,200,000 employees engaged in Belgian industries before the war, 500,000, including 160,000 women, are now wholly without work and 150,000, including 40,000 women are partly without work, making a total of 650,000 persons dependent upon public aid. In addition to these, there are 230,000 wives and 612,000 children of men without work, so that 1,560,000 persons, or one-fifth of the total Belgian population, require assistance.

GERMANY NOT WEAK.
BERLIN, via London, Dec. 8.—The socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, in an editorial on the capture of Bucharest, expressed the view that the chief significance of the victory lies in the disproof it furnishes of the Entente assertion that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's expressed willingness to make peace is dictated by Germany's weakness.

The newspaper argues that the present moment is especially suited to further efforts for peace as the Teutonic conquest in Rumania makes further Entente talk about Germany's weakness ridiculous.

GREEK IS BLOCKADED.
ATHENS, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8.—The blockade of Greece begins officially at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning. The members of the British naval mission have been ordered to embark on the Greek transatlantic liner King Constantine.

In response to the demands of the Entente yesterday for an explanation of the movements of Greek troops the government has explained that these movements have ceased.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The health of King Constantine is again causing anxiety, according to German sources, says a Zurich dispatch to the Mail. The old wound in the king's side continues to suppurate, the dispatch says, and has kept constantly open. The king's condition is said to be very weak.

8,000 ROMANIAN SURRENDER.
BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The surrender of a force of 8,000 Romanians is announced by the war office in an official statement issued this evening.

DROP BOMBS ON TRIEST.
ROME, via Paris, Dec. 8.—Two Italian aeroplanes raided Triest on Thursday, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty. The statement says that the raiders dropped five bombs on naval sheds and returned unharmed, although subjected to a heavy fire from the Austrian anti-aircraft guns.

BATTLESHIP SUFFERS LOST.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The battleship Suffern, which left port on November 24, has not been heard from since and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board.

The Suffern sailed from Lorient, a French naval station, in Brittany.

The Suffern displaced 12,750 tons. Her normal complement was 720 men. She was 410 feet long and 70 feet of beam.

Last year the Suffern took part in the bombardment of the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles. She entered the straits to attack Turkish batteries and, according to an official Turkish announcement, was damaged seriously and withdrawn to France. She was sent back to Toulon for repairs.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lloyds shipping agency announces that the Belgian steamer Keltor and the Norwegian steamer Meteor have been reported sunk and their crews landed.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Germans last night were driven out of the trenches which they had captured on the eastern side of Hill 304, on the Verdun front. It is announced officially.

Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. Three successive attacks on the Macedonian front.

**NO LACK OF PREPAREDNESS
ABOUT THE WEST PENN; A
NEW SNOW SWEEPER ARRIVES**

The West Penn this week received a brand new, perfectly good snow sweeper, which is now being put in shape for use at the West Side car barns. In the meantime the weather continues almost sunny and frosty. Transportation officials are wondering if they will have any use for the new sweeper now that it is here.

"It certainly doesn't look as though we are going to have any use for a sweeper for a while at least," remarked Superintendent Daniel Durio as he gazed out of the window of his office at the sunshiny day. The Weather Man, however, insists that the arrival of the new sweeper was timely.

"Saturday, local snows and much colder," is his prediction. The new sweeper will be located at Latrobe. Its arrival gives the West Penn a fleet of four sweepers, located at Greensburg, Uniontown, Connellsville and Latrobe. A big plow equipped with a rotary device for plowing through big drifts, is located at the Connellsville barns. It is rarely used, however, for the sweepers are able to keep the tracks open now that the winters are steadily growing milder. In addition there are snowplows for the cars which also help remove the snow from the tracks.

County Dairymen To Have Cow Test.
Expert Will Be Employed to Inspect Herds Every Month, With View to Raising the Milk Standard.

Twenty-six county dairymen, one for each working day of the month, are now members of the Fayette County Co-operative Cow Testing Association, of which Carl Boyd of Connellsville is president. An expert, known as a tester, has been employed by the association to visit the herds of each member once a month and compile records as to the milk production of each cow. Thus it will be possible for a dairymen to ascertain the production of his cows and the cost of each.

Every cow belonging to the association members will have a record kept of the number of pounds of milk produced and the amount of feed she eats, together with its cost. There are in Pennsylvania almost a million dairy cows that produce an average of only 4,000 pounds of milk per year.

Some individual cows produce as high as 20,000 pounds and over each year. In view of this, it is obvious that some cows are kept at a loss by the dairymen. This can only be ascertained by knowing the individual records.

The dairymen from this section who have joined the association are: E. L. Boyd & Son, James and William Johnston, Connellsville; J. E. Lynn and B. P. Strickler, Vanderbilt; A. R. Dearth, Dunbar.

RESIGNATIONS RUMORED.
Three Members of Wilson Cabinet Expected to Quit.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs, has told friends he will resign after March 4 to attend to personal affairs in Massachusetts. Received reports that Secretary McAdoo and Houston and Attorney General Gregory plan to resign from Cabinet were met at the White House with the statement that no intention of such intention had been given.

Friends of the attorney general, however, believe he will resign and be placed on the federal bench.

The report of Mr. McAdoo's resignation is generally regarded as true.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.
President Releases Four Jailed for Contempt.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has commuted to expire at once the sentences of Frederick Ledwith, James Oats, Hiram Stephens and Pannie Sullivan, who at Phillips, W. Va., on April 25, 1915, were given six months in jail by Federal Judge Dayton for not obeying an injunction of his court during the coal strike of several years ago.

They have already served practically three months and the President without opposition from Judge Dayton held their punishment already had been sufficient.

TO PLACATE IRELAND.
Premier Lloyd George Likely to Force Settlement of Texting Question.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Manchester Guardian says that the report that Premier Lloyd George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an imperial conference is not unlikely.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to the Chronicle, King George yesterday wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the Order of the Garter. It is understood Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both honors.

District Dry Bill is Up.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Prohibition legislation was forced into a point of debate today when the Senate, on motion of Senator Sheppard of Texas, began consideration of the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors to the national capital.

Shot by Burglar: Dies.
POINT, Tex., Dec. 8.—Clarence Glass, cashier of the Point National Bank, died today from wounds received last night when he was shot down by a robber who took \$244 from the bank.

Beams Put in Place.
Steel beams for the Crawford school on Seventh street, West Side, have been put in place.

**WEST PENN GETS
A FRANCHISE IN
S. CONNELLVILLE****After Many Years Electric Company is Permitted to Enter Borough.****WILL ALSO LIGHT STREETS****Council Makes Contract Providing for Five Large and 16 Small Lamps for Illumination of the Thoroughfares; Solicitor Now Passing on Ordinance.**

At a meeting of the South Connellsville Council last night a contract was entered into with the West Penn Electric Company for 21 street lights at a yearly rate of \$600. The agreement will be in effect as soon as it is signed by Burgess Stanley, who being out of town has not yet attached his signature to it.

The contract calls for five 350-watt lamps and 16 of the 80-watt type. They will be located at principal street intersections. The West Penn some time ago installed six lights on Pittsburgh street to demonstrate what might be done to illuminate the gloom that pervaded the town. These lights will likely remain, but the remainder will not be installed for several months.

After many years of darkness, during which the various councils of South Connellsville steadfastly refused to grant the West Penn a lighting franchise because the councilmen were opposed to a perpetual grant of this right, an ordinance was passed on November 24 granting the West Penn permission to enter the borough. This will be effective on December 10. Besides making it possible to secure street lights, the franchise will give private residents opportunity to secure electricity for domestic use, something they have never had up to this time.

Solicitor F. E. Younk is investigating the legality of the contract. The meeting was attended by Messrs. Langford, Trevitt, Marquard, Weaver, Burkhardt and Long.

ARMY PLANS ITS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Kettles Are Placed to Gather Contributions and Captain Phelps Starts Investigation of Needy Families.

The Salvation Army's Christmas kettles are being placed by Captain L. N. Phelps. There will be three this year: One on Crawford avenue in front of the West Penn Building; another on Brimstone corner, and the third in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and Apple streets. One will be put out today; the other two tomorrow.

Captain Phelps has already begun his investigation to locate the families which are deserving of help on Christmas. To these families which are 125 in number, a "card" will be given. A stub will show name, address, color, and number in the family. Then, on Christmas morning, the one who applies at the Salvation Army Hall between 7 and 11 o'clock will receive a basket specially made up for his family.

On the evening of December 26, the Salvation Army will distribute a treat for the children at 7:30 o'clock. The card system will also be used here, and the boys and girls will be given different presents.

Anyone knowing of a worthy family, deserving of one of the Christmas baskets, is requested to advise Captain Phelps to that effect before the 26th of the month.

TO FIGHT FOR JITNEYS.
State Federation of Labor May Resist Commission's Ruling.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—Charles F. Quinn, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, said last night that the federation might fight the jitney decisions of the Public Service Commission in behalf of the jitney men. The question of future proceedings will be determined at a conference to be held in a few days. If it is decided to appeal, the action will be taken direct to the Superior Court.

The federation officials secured copies of the decision in the Allegheny Valley Railroad-Greco case and the action may be taken direct to the Superior Court. Public Service Commissioner M. J. Ryan and John S. Rilling have dissented from the finding that Greco's small car was not adequate for public needs.

PENNSY MEN HERE.
They Inspect Progress of Work on New Freight Station.

General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnell, of the grand division of the Pennsylvania, accompanied by R. T. Morrow, superintendent; J. H. Winder, principal engineer, and C. H. Hutchinson, division engineer, and other officials visited Connellsville yesterday afternoon and inspected the progress of improvements now under way here.

The party arrived shortly after noon on Superintendent O'Donnell's private car. They were here for about an hour and then left for Uniontown. Contractor D. T. Riddle is making good progress on the new freight station on Apple street. The excavation has been about completed and a concrete retaining wall along Mountain alley is being finished.

TORNADO SWEEPS TOWN.
Business Section of Atlantic, Louisiana, Is Wiped Out.

By Associated Press.
ATLANTA, La., Dec. 8.—A tornado which swept over this town early today virtually demolished the business section, causing a loss of about \$40,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the Catholic, Methodist and Baptist churches and the depot of the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company.

Two men were reported injured and a child reported killed.

Approves Increased Price.
BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Association of National Advertisers at its annual meeting yesterday adopted resolutions approving "reasonable increases in the selling of periodicals and newspapers" because of the higher cost of white paper.

Bowling League to Open.
The Elks Bowling League will open tonight with a match between the Specials and the Antlers.

Goes With West Penn.
William Clasper has secured a position as clerk in the office of W. R. Kenney at the West Penn.

**ESCAPES FROM THE HOSPITAL
WITHOUT HAT OR COAT, BUT
KIND COPS GET HIM OUTFIT**

Escaping early this morning from the Cottage State Hospital, Frank Meyers, recently attacked and beaten up by thugs near Rockwood, hoodwinked the policeman with a story of discharge from the hospital, and nearly made good his getaway. Meyers was recaptured near the Baltimore & Ohio yards, and returned to the hospital at about 10 o'clock this morning.

Meyers appeared in police court at 8:30, hatless and coatless, and with his head bandaged. He told the policeman that he had been discharged from the hospital, but that the authorities there had been unwilling to furnish him with his coat or hat. The cops

hunted up an old coat for him, and bought him a hat. He left at once. Not long afterwards, railroad officers noticed the man about the yards. Calling the hospital, the officers found out the man had run away. The ambulance was sent to the Young Brewery, where Meyers was being held, and he was taken back to the hospital. Evidently weakened by his long walk, Meyers was unconscious when the ambulance arrived. His condition now, however, is much improved.

Meyers has tried to make a getaway from the hospital several times before, and has been closely watched.

PHYSICIANS PLAN
RAISE IN RATES.
New Scale of Minimum Prices is Discussed at Meeting of the County Medical Society.

A committee from the Fayette County Medical Society is at work revising fees and working hours for county physicians, the outcome of which, it is expected, will be an increase in the cost of medical service at night. The doctors claim they are called out at night too often to prescribe for patients who might have called them during the day.

The proposed revision would fix hours for the physicians from 7 A. M. until 6 P. M. From 6 to 10 P. M. the regular fee plus 50 per cent would be charged, and from 10 P. M. to 7 A. M. the regular fee plus 100 per cent.

The committee is expected to report in February. In the meantime petitions setting forth the new hours and fees will be circulated throughout the county until three-fourths of the physicians have signed.

The new hours were discussed at the annual dinner of the Fayette County Medical Society at Uniontown last night. Addresses were made after the dinner by Dr. Thomas T. Arbuthnot and Dr. Robert T. Miller, of the University of Pittsburgh. They also officiated at a clinic in the afternoon.

Among the doctors from this section in attendance were: W. J. Churchill, A. R. Kidd, D. D. Brooks, J. L. Cochran, E. W. Douglas, J. C. Junk, T. B. Eckard and H. C. Hoffman of Connellsville; H. J. Nixon and J. H. Hazlett, Vanderbilt; H. J. Bell, Dawson.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.
Republican and Democratic State Committees File Their Reports.

Special to The Courier.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—Charles Johnson, treasurer of the Republican state committee, filed the financial statement of the committee for the recent campaign late today, showing contributions of \$128,958.70 and expenditures of \$138,705.05 of which \$23,000 went to pay debts of the committee.

Harmon M. Kepner, state treasurer-elect, reported \$22,555.50, including \$2,500 to the Republican state committee, and James M. Cramer, spent \$178.83.

Roland S. Morris, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee for Pennsylvania, filed a statement showing receipts of \$18,760.50, of which all but \$494.23, which went for office expenses, was paid the Democratic national committee.

MORE OLEO LICENSES.
They Exceed by 400 All Previous Applications in State.

Over four hundred more licenses to sell oleomargarine have been granted by the Dairy and Food Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture this year than ever before and applications on file for December number about one hundred.

On December 1, there were issued 2,174 licenses against a total of 2,819 for 1915. The receipts of the Dairy and Food Bureau have also broken all records and reached a total of over \$300,000 on December 1, while for last year the total was \$279,000.

All the money received by the bureau for licenses and fines for violations of the pure food laws are turned into the state treasury for the general use of the state.

MINE WELL EQUIPPED.
Officials Claim Jamison 'Tragedy' Was Not Preventable.

By Associated Press.
FAIRMONT, Dec. 8.—Taking the testimony in the coroner's inquiry into the cause of the explosion at Jamison mine No. 7 at Barracksville on October 19 was discontinued today until Monday morning.

Mine officials testified that every safety appliance known to modern mining was used in the mine and that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas and was entirely unavoidable.

One Jail Sentence.
Two arrests were made by the police last night, both men receiving sentences in police court this morning. Henry Austin, charged with drunkenness and begging on the streets, was given 30 days in the county jail. Austin Rittanour, drunk, will work two days on the streets.

Just Like Spring.
The weather today was more like spring than winter.

**F. W. WRIGHT WILL
HEAD BUSINESS MEN
DURING NEXT YEAR****Is Nominated for President When Officers are Discussed.****OTHER OFFICIALS SUGGESTED****Plans for Industrial Exposition are Progressing Rapidly, and Big Signs are to Go Up Along the Railroads as Soon as the Funds are Provided.**

F. W. Wright of the Wright-Meteler Company was nominated for president of the Business & Professional Men's Association last night. F. T. Evans, head of the association since its organization, was nominated for vice president and W. P. Schenck for secretary-treasurer. The following were named for membership on the executive committee: Edward Baer, D. E. Treher, W. O. Adrian, C. A. Crowley, H. L. Silex, Joseph Tippman, T. S. Barner, Alfred Kobacker, David Wertheimer and C. D. Bailey.

The nomination of Mr. Wright was brought about because of his activity in mercantile and civic affairs. His partner in the Wright-Meteler firm, S. W. Metzler, is head of a similar organization in Uniontown.

The committee named some time ago to have advertising billboards built along the railroad tracks at the entrance to the city reported having gathered their material together and asked bids. The only thing that prevents them from going ahead is lack of funds. The secretary was directed to suggest that members use the same advertising phrases on their stationery and advertising matter as will appear on the billboards.

The proposed bridge over the Tough at South Connellsville was discussed and members reported that they had interviewed all members of the grand jury in an effort to bring about their approval of the project. Other members expressed their intention of appearing as witnesses before the grand jury when the bridge case came up Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Reports received during the forenoon were to the effect that witnesses were plentiful at Uniontown.

The exposition committee reported that one-fourth of the booths had already been engaged and that indications were that all would be sold to home firms.

The Connellsville Water Company's application for membership in the association was approved. A membership campaign was outlined by H. L. Silex.

Early Christmas shopping was endorsed by the association.

CONNECTION IS MADE.
B. & O. Now Transfers Trains to Western Maryland at Bowest.

Coal trains brought down by the Western Maryland railroad engines and crews from Fairmont, over the Baltimore & Ohio's Sheepshead branch, are now being transferred to the main line of the Western Maryland at Fayetteville, the spur track connecting the two roads having been completed and put in use.

The transfer point at Fayetteville is known in railroad circles as "Bowest," a name made up of the abbreviations for Baltimore & Ohio—"BO"—and the first four letters of Western Maryland.

Trains are taken in Dickerson Run yards for the present far reconnection. Eventually the shifting will be done in the yards the Western Maryland has under construction at Bowest and trains made up there.

The spur track which connects the two roads is about a mile and a half in length. The Anderson Construction Company, which has the contract to build the new yards, is now working on a second track. Their contract calls for five spurs located between Dunbar and Fayette. The present track crosses the West Penn trolley tracks at one point. Eventually the trolley tracks will be carried to the side of the hill on an overhead bridge.

BEATS HIS WIFE.
Negro Accosts Her in North Alley and Clubs Her on Head.

A negro named Johnson is being sought by the police, after having beaten his wife in North alley last night. Johnson met his spouse at about 11:30 o'clock and immediately accused her of having been too friendly with some other men, whom he named. Shortly afterwards, he began clubbing her over the head, and did not desist until Frederick D. H. Turner approached the scene, when he fled.

The woman was brought to police station, where she received medical attention, leaving at 6 o'clock this morning. Her head was badly cut.

Lifeman is Electrified.
George F. Wilson, 35 years old, a lifeman for the West Penn Electric Company, was electrified yesterday while working near Leechburg.

More Wheat Raised.
There has been a decided increase in the wheat acreage and a decrease in the rye acreage over that of last season in this state.

THE NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS COMMITTEE WILL MEET TODAY

Ranking of Leading Players is of Great Interest to Enthusiasts.

SKATING CHAMPION TO TOUR

Ulrich Salchow, Swedish Skater, to Exhibit Skill at Principal Rinks; Baseball Scouts Report that Bush League Material is of Low Calibre.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The first of a number of important meetings to be held by sport governing bodies in this city during the next few months will open here today with the conference of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. Many questions having a decided bearing upon the future of the court game in this country will be considered at this meeting which is preliminary to the annual gathering of the Association to be held in February.

Of principal interest to the general player of tennis will be the report of the ranking committee which will settle for another season the tournament expert who shall be considered as having earned the title of No. 1 as well as those to be ranked below the occupant of the premier position. The executive committee also will put into form its final recommendations relative to the amateur title.

Other matters scheduled to come up for discussion include proposed changes in the regulations of the doubles championship play; redistricting of certain sections of territory as now divided by the Association; the question of restricting entries to the National Tournament; a new rule regarding foot faulting; international tennis and the effect of the war upon Davis Cup play as well as a number of minor matters.

Two baseball scouts of the big league clubs, who have completed their annual reports for the year, are almost unanimous in declaring that the general run of material in the bush leagues last season was below the calibre of previous years and that few players were uncovered who showed promise of making good in the major leagues without a long drawn out polishing process by working up through the various minor leagues.

Ulrich Salchow, former holder of the world's amateur figure skating championship, has arrived in this country from Sweden and will start soon on a tour of the United States, giving exhibitions at the principal artificial and natural ice rinks of the larger cities. Salchow has had a remarkable career in his chosen line of competition. Between 1891 and 1911 he won the world's amateur championship at figure skating ten times—not competing in 1906, nor has he competed in a championship since 1911.

Entering his first championship contest in 1897 at the age of eighteen he attained the pinnacle of success four years later, and since that time has won every competition he entered. A disciple of the school of skating led by Jackson Haynes, Salchow expects to give to American some pictures of figure skating as it is known in Europe. When at home he trains on the ice rink at the famous Olympic Stadium in Stockholm.

From Austria and Hungary comes word that next year the bar against foreign jockeys, that has prevailed during the past season, is to be lifted. Only Austrian, Hungarian and German jockeys were given licenses to ride this year, but the lack of good jockeys and at times jockeys of any kind, has been so great that the racing promoters feel it will be necessary to admit neutral riders hereafter.

In the past American jockeys have been the principal outsiders. In general they have been so far superior to native riders that the tendency was to jump wages in order to attract them. Native riders naturally insisted on getting more money also, or on having the Americans. The latter was adopted as the easier way out of the dilemma.

COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured.

We want people of Conneltsville to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:

"Towanda, Pa.—I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and had a cough that in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause being a constitutional remedy in which are combined heat and end liver peppones and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Laughrey Drug Co., Conneltsville. Also at the leading drug store in all Pennsylvania towns.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Bold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

UNABLE TO STRIKE A LICK, HE SAYS

"It Did Not Require Long for Tanlac to Fix Me Up," He Said.

"This Tanlac has made it possible for me to return to work," said Ben, N. Lively, a well-known painter, employed by Kuyser & Allaman, Philadelphia.

"I wasn't working and hadn't been able to strike a lick of work for quite a while," he continued, "but it did not require long for Tanlac to fix me up. My stomach became all disordered. My digestion was bad and I seldom had any appetite. Most of what I ate caused gas on my stomach and pains. I finally became sick at my stomach and remain so for some time. I guess it was nervous dyspepsia that really bothered me most."

"I gradually grew so nervous and so generally run down in health that I was unfit for anything. I was worn out, tired, and almost lifeless. I had dizziness and shortness of breath. I got so I couldn't sleep soundly and I wasn't well rested in the morning."

"I saw a Tanlac testimonial that just about described my case."

"I decided to give this medicine a trial. I am now glad that I did, because it is just the thing for me. My condition has been wonderfully improved. In fact, my stomach is now strong, my appetite and digestion are good. I sleep soundly and I feel like a boy in the morning. Tanlac has done a great work for me, and I recommend it to all my friends."

Tanlac, the famous master medicine sold here by the Conneltsville Drug Co. Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. E. Enso's drug store.

PITT FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSED.

Twenty Men Awarded Varsity Insignia "Red" Carlson is Captain.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—With the Penn State game of Thanksgiving Day having been added to their string of victories, the University of Pittsburgh's football team finished their most successful season in Pitt gridiron history. A huge banquet was held in honor of the eleven Monday evening at which the letters were awarded and the captain of next year's team elected.

H. Clifford Carlson, regular left end on the team for the past two years, was chosen to succeed Captain "Red" Peck as leader of the Panthers. "Red," as he is known to his teammates, is one of the best wingmen in the country and has been prominently mentioned by many critics on their All-American and All-Eastern selections. Carlson, a sophomore at Bellefonte Academy and Fayette City, Pa. High School, where his home is. He is 22 years old, stands 5 foot 9 inches, and weighs in the neighborhood of 170 pounds. His selection to the captaincy was received with much pleasure by the entire student body.

Twenty men were awarded the Varsity insignia, the highest number given out in several years. Included in this score of players are seven men who have participated in their last game for the Blue and Gold, and their loss will leave a big hole for Warner to fill next fall. They are Captain Peck, Herron, Thornhill, Soppitt, and Ammons from the line and Stahlman and Friedlander in the backfield. The first four mentioned are without doubt the greatest quartet of linemen that ever played together on a Pitt team. How seriously they will be missed can not be told until next fall, but local fans are looking for "Pop" Warner to meet this emergency as he has all others in the past.

FERRYFOLDS.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 8.—Miss Kate Mulla of Nicolay was shopping in town yesterday.

A. B. Flanagan left yesterday for Pennsylvania where he will spend several weeks with his daughter, Miss. Josephine Flanagan. He will also spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Alex Richter of Mount Pleasant, and sons, Calvin and Marshall, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. W. Deboit of Charleston attended the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting of the B. of R. T. order in Conneltsville yesterday.

Word received from Mrs. E. S. Bowlin, who is with her daughter, Helen, at Mount Clemens, Mich., where she is taking treatment for rheumatism, that she is getting along nicely. Revival meetings are still in progress at Johnson Chapel. Rev. W. M. Bracken is in charge.

Mrs. Charles Watson has returned to her home in Conneltsville after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth here.

Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Keopner was here yesterday on her way to Watson, Pa. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson.

W. S. Dowers has returned from a business visit to Somerset.

Mrs. Mary Collins and Mrs. N. L. McMillin of Ursina were shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnworth, who have spent the summer with Mrs. Burnworth's father, A. B. Flanagan, at Johnson Chapel, have returned to their home on the West Side and will spend the winter here.

H. B. Tisue was a business visitor in Sonoma yesterday.

James Black of Meyersdale was in town yesterday on business.

J. C. Bailey was visiting friends in Ohlerville yesterday.

PERRYFOLDS, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Frances Welmer spent two days with friends at Star Junction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Thompson of Tippecanoe, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

A. B. Skiles is home from Uniontown, where he had been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Eli Ball and two daughters of

THE E. DUNN STORE



Christmas Only 13 Days Off

Stocks and Assortments Are Now Complete and Offer Many Valuable Suggestions to those who are puzzled about what to give at Christmas time

Fancy Gift Baskets 25c, 50c to \$3.50

To you who are undecided what to give would do well to see our display of Holiday Gift baskets. The display is wonderful from our point of view, and the way they are leaving us proves that the prices are right—Among them you will find scrap baskets, table baskets, fruit baskets, hanging baskets suitable for ferns, fern dishes and the high standing sewing baskets, with or without covers. All moderately priced at 25c to \$3.50.

Display of Beautiful Neck-Fixings at 25c to \$7.50

Never has our Christmas stock of Women's Neckwear been more complete and varied in assortments of price and style. Here you'll find the new chalice or flannel collar at 50c—the sheer organdies and georgette crepe; and the finer broadcloths in plain effect, or combined with georgette and satin; these priced at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Ostrich feather boas at \$1.98 to \$7.50 are again in vogue and are shown here in a wide selection of natural and black, white and combination effects.

A Timely Christmas Offer \$5 and \$5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists Special Tomorrow \$3.98

Pretty Voile Waists, \$2.00
In Christmas boxes. A good quality voile material with all-over embroidery front, large sailor collar and bell shaped cuffs. Other Voile Waists in Christmas boxes at \$2.19 and \$2.50.

\$2.50 CREPE DE CHINE AND TUB SILK WAISTS, \$1.98

Another Christmas special of unusual merit, \$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in plain white and various colored stripes. Exceptional values at \$1.98.

GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS AT \$4.98 TO \$13.95

Everyone a splendid value in plain and combination effects, headed and colored wool embroidery trimming; sizes from 36 to the large sizes for stout women up to 52. Everyone most modestly priced.

Our Display of Handkerchiefs From 5c to \$1.50 Each

Boxed 3 and 6 in a Box at 15c to \$1.50 a Box
Space does not allow a Handkerchief booth, but along the north aisle you'll find hundreds of different styles in plain linen, embroidered in white and colors and initial kinds. Also Japanese Crepe Handkerchiefs of beautifully colored borders and flowered designs, and Pussywillow Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c. Of special note are the Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes at 15c, 18c and 25c a box.

The Biggest Stock of Kimonos in the City at 95c, \$1.50, \$5 to \$25

Every woman loves a kimono and usually finds ample time to give one much service—whether this article is on your list or not it would please you very much to look them over. You'll find serpentine crepe and flannelized Kimonos at 95c and \$1.50, Japanese silk of odd colorings at \$5.00. Crepe de chine silk with fine lace trimmed collars and cuffs at \$7.50, and on up to the hand embroidered kinds at \$10.00 and \$16.50. Of special note are the Japanese hand embroidered models, with exceptional large sleeves and sashes at \$25.00.

Beautiful Silk Gowns, Corset Covers and Chemises

(Balcony, Rear Main Floor).

At \$1.00 to \$5.50, each packed in Christmas box. They are gift things most dear to the feminine heart and we show such a splendid assortment that your selection will be made easy and satisfactory.

Crepe de Chine Corset Covers at \$1.00. Good quality Crepe de Chine Corset Covers with pretty lace trimmed front and back. Also a selection of Covers at \$1.25. Both styles in white and flesh.

Washable Sudin Corset Covers at \$1.50. In white and flesh, beautifully lace trimmed front and back; one style with silk ribbon rosette. Extra size Corset Covers in Crepe de Chine at \$2.00.

Hug-Me-Tight Jackets, \$2.00 and \$3.50. The utility garment for wear at home or under the coat out doors; in light shades of pink, blue and lavender, at \$2.00, and darker shades of heavier quality at \$3.50.

Hand Bags; Purses, 25c to \$5.50. Just inside the north door you'll find the display of Hand Bags and Purses and we hardly think you could call for a style we haven't got. From those at 25c with silk lining and mirror to the better grades at \$1.25 to \$5.50, you'll find the quality and workmanship A-number-one.

Blankets for Christmas Gifts, \$1.00 up to \$10.00. I admit item we also include comforters at \$2.50 to \$10.00. Do you know of a more appreciable gift for the home? The Blankets at \$1.00 are eleven-quarter size 14 white with colored borders and are the best that can be bought. Others in cotton at \$1.19 to \$5.45; wool at \$5.60 to \$8.25. Make another or wife happy. She needs a pair.

Save 1/4 Coupon THEY PAY 5%.

\$25 to \$35 Suits \$12.95

Christmas Day is an opportune time to wear a new suit and at this special price the saving is as low as you'll find it for the balance of this season. Sizes are still intact and the color range unbroken.

THE E. DUNN STORE The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE 129 to 133 N. PITTSBURGH ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Silk Sweaters for the Family \$1, \$2.50 to \$8.50

Most anyone uses a Sweater at one time or another and here you'll find quality goods at the very lowest prices.

Men's and Women's Sweaters at \$4.50 and \$5.00. In navy, cardinal, oxford and brown, also colors as rose, oyster, open and white rose and white and gray and burgundy. These in plain and fancy weaves, with and without belts, at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Hood and Scarf Sets, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4.00. In brushed wool, angora and silk and wool materials; colors are rose, oyster and brown. A very serviceable Sweater at a very low price.

Children's Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$4.00. A child usually finds most use for a Sweater and it is always a most useful gift. In our selections you'll find any desired color in the style you prefer and at a price that will please you.

Men's and Women's Sweaters at \$3.95. In plain weave only; roll collar and pockets. Colors are oyster, cardinal, gray, oxford, black, tan and brown. A very serviceable Sweater at a very low price.

Muslin Corset Covers, 50c to \$1.50. Muslin Chemises, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Crepe de Chine Gowns, \$2.75 to \$5.50.

Pyralin Ivory for Gifts and Other Novelties at 25c ea. to \$15 a Set.

Of course you want to look around, and when in the store step over to the south aisle near the door and look this display over. You'll find most anything you want. For men, there are playing cards and smoking sets; for women, most anything to be found on the dressing table from separate nail file to complete sets at \$15.00; other novelties in ribbon effects at 25c and 50c.

Silk Hosiery for Her, at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75. To most women the most acceptable of all gifts. And to secure the best and newest in silk hosiery styles you should buy them here—each one packed in Christmas box. From the plain colors at 50c to the "gold stripe" hose at \$1.00, and the fancy Richelle stripes at \$1.50 and \$1.75, you'll find the display pleasing and satisfactory for easy selection. Men's Silk-Hose at 35c and 50c.

A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF JEWELRY 25c, 59c up to \$9.98

Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Bar Pins, Earrings, Combs, La Vallieres, Mesh Bags, Beauty Pins, Necklaces, Baby Sets and Wrist Watches in an endless variety of designs and prices. View this display. You will find it here at a lower price.

THE E. DUNN STORE The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE 129 to 133 N. PITTSBURGH ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Star Junction, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

David Welmer was the guest of Harry Hetterbrand at Woodlawn for a couple of days this week.

C. T. Davidson and H. J. Hixenbaugh were transacting business at Star Junction yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Chaffant were calling on friends and relatives in Conneltsville yesterday.

The Ada Roach Company in "The Heart of the Immigrant" will be the entertainers on Saturday evening in the high school auditorium.

A pleasing program has been prepared for the Epworth League meeting to be held this evening in the auditorium. The program consists of music, dialogues, readings, paper, etc.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 8.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is cutting down all track forces to a small number of men. This has been the custom for years to reduce maintenance labor.

Mrs. Emma Krepps returned from Washington, Pa., this morning.

Mrs. John Rose of Florida, spent a few days among friends in the Indian Creek valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyon of Killarney Park, spent yesterday with Conneltsville friends.

Charles Newell of Mill Run, was a business caller in Conneltsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Samuel Pullen spent yesterday with

Broad Ford friends.

Hiram Hall of Mill Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Miller returned from Hyndman yesterday, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans.

J. W. Hines spent yesterday among Rockwood friends.

Mrs. Albert Shearer and daughter Edna were shopping and calling on Conneltsville friends yesterday.

S. M. Hutchison of Mill Run, was a business caller in Conneltsville yesterday.

H. L. Fisher spent a few days at Roaring Run on business.

J. M. Sautter of Scotland, was a business caller here yesterday.

Uniontown Woman Dies.

Mrs. Mary Dice Smithberger, wife of Charles Smithberger, died yesterday at her home in Uniontown, following a lingering illness.

Licensed to Wed.

Eugene Lewis of Mount Pleasant, and Carrie Mae Chontom of Revere, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

Are You Wondering What to Give for a Xmas Present

This reliable jewelry house will solve the problem for you. Concentrate your gift buying where you can purchase every article at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

La Valliere
This beautiful solid gold La Valliere set with any stone, beautiful Baroque Pearl Drop, 15 inch Chain, complete for \$20.00.

Bracelets
Good looking Bracelets, also Watch Bracelets, nickel case leather strap, \$3.50; 25 year gold filled cases, 15 jewel movement, \$12.50; solid Gold Watch Bracelets, \$18.00.

Rings
The special sale we inaugurated on Monday of the stock of the Queen City Ring Manufacturing Company at reduction of 25 per cent is certainly giving you bargains; come in and get yours. Solid Gold Rings from \$1.00 upward.

Community Jewelry Shop

100-102 S. Pittsburg St. Conneltsville, Pa.

DO YOU NEED JOB PRINTING?

We do all kinds of Job Printing at our office from the visiting card to the finest commercial work. Try our printing.

THE COURIER COMPANY, 127 1/2 W. Main St., Conneltsville, Pa.

DANIELS NOW SAYS OUR NAVAL POWER MUST BE INCREASED

Secretary Urges No Reduction of Armament in Annual Report.

BUILDING FACILITIES LACKING

Department Encounters Grave Difficulties in Getting New Ships; Warns Solemnly Against Danger in Feeling that Navy Has Been Attended To.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Until all nations agree to reduce their armament, the United States must continue to increase its naval power, Secretary Daniels declares in his annual report, made public last night, and which urges that funds be appropriated at once to begin building 42 additional ships.

"I feel it my duty to warn as solemnly as I may," the Secretary says after reciting the high expenditures for the navy authorized at the last session of Congress, "against the danger that lies in a possible feeling on the part of our people that the navy has now been attended to, has been placed where it belongs, among the great navies of the world, and there is nothing further to be done. Complacent retrospection is the father of dry rot. We have made a magnificent beginning, but that it must not be forgotten by the public that the same intelligent appreciation of our needs, the same willingness to provide for these needs, must be shown this year and every succeeding year if we are to finish what we have commenced."

Secretary Daniels recalls that the 1917 appropriation bill carries provision for a possible limitation of armament agreement.

Picturing the result of reconstruction now contemplated, Secretary Daniels says the main fighting elements of the fleet, completed and in commission in 1921, will be of two classes: the first line, supported by six battle cruisers, 25 second line battleships, 13 scout cruisers, 108 destroyers, 12 fleet submarines and 130 coast defense submarines. While there is no possibility of predicting what rank among the naval powers the country will then take, he adds, the authorization of such a program has been accepted as assurance that the United States has definitely embarked on the policy of building an adequate navy.

The Secretary devotes much attention to discussion of the problems encountered by the department in getting the new ships laid down. Building facilities and skilled labor are lacking, he says, and the program he has recommended for 1918, featured by three battleships and one battle cruiser, will tax private and public plants to their utmost even with the increased building equipment authorized for navy yards. It was for that reason, "the Secretary adds, that he did not follow the general board's recommendation and urge that the four of the six remaining battleships of the three-year program and both of the battle cruisers be laid down at once."

The board states in its report accompanying that of the Secretary, that its information as to building facilities indicates the 1918 program outlined could be built. It also recommends the addition of twelve mine sweepers, one supply ship and two seagoing tugs to the total of the 1918 three-year program.

The report touches briefly on many activities of the Navy Department and commends highly the new organization that is being effected by Admiral Benson, chief of operations. In addition to the report of the general board, a full statement by Admiral Benson is appended, showing the rapid progress being made in every line of development. The most disappointing feature of the year, according to the general board and Admiral Benson, has been the slow progress with development of naval aircraft.

The board recommends a new organization of the flying service under a directing officer in the office of the chief of operations. While admitting the slowness of aeronautical development, Admiral Benson expresses the hope that a big machine designed and built by the navy and now under test may solve the problem encountered.

The report shows that the navy now has 17 aeroplanes in active service and that 19 more have been ordered. In addition several French and British made machines have been ordered.

In its brief review of the European war, the general board finds nothing to warrant modification of its previous belief that the battleship is "the backbone of the sea power of a nation."

For this reason, the report adds, the board has determined that the number, power and size of the guns to be placed aboard the battleships should be increased without sacrificing armor, speed or cruising radius. Larger

ships must be built to contain all these characteristics, the report continues, and for the 1918 ships the board has recommended "the most powerful battery which it believes can be constructed having due regard to the present state of the art of building heavy ordnance in this country."

It is shown that the batteries decided upon to meet these requirements will be 12 16-inch, 50 calibre guns for each ship. A test gun is now being built.

Discussing enlistments in the navy, Secretary Daniels shows that Congress has authorized an immediate increase of 26,000 men, only 2,624 of whom have been obtained.

"Here again lie new and serious problems," he says. "More than ordinary methods must be used to persuade young men to decline countless opportunities opening before them in commercial life in favor of service with the government."

Results in enlistments already shown, as a result of the policy of the last few years of offering educational advantages, particularly along technical lines to our recruits, I would feel indeed that the problem of securing the men authorized for our fleets was an almost hopeless one. As it is to be sure, it will be solved, but it is still a problem and what I desire in this report is to warn the public against considering that the mere passage of laws authorizing additional men is equivalent to having these men actually on board our ships."

ships must be built to contain all these characteristics, the report continues, and for the 1918 ships the board has recommended "the most powerful battery which it believes can be constructed having due regard to the present state of the art of building heavy ordnance in this country."

It is shown that the batteries decided upon to meet these requirements will be 12 16-inch, 50 calibre guns for each ship. A test gun is now being built.

Discussing enlistments in the navy, Secretary Daniels shows that Congress has authorized an immediate increase of 26,000 men, only 2,624 of whom have been obtained.

"Here again lie new and serious problems," he says. "More than ordinary methods must be used to persuade young men to decline countless opportunities opening before them in commercial life in favor of service with the government."

LADIES' SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back Its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

—Adv.

EXPECTS ALIEN FLOOD

Immigration Commission Sounds Warning of Conditions After War.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Warning against threatened migration of the populations of Western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony C. Caminetti of the Immigration Service, made public today.

The war and conditions immediately after its close will sway the stream for a time, but steps to head it off, must be taken before transportation interests begin to cull the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration for the far Orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report sets forth. The systems heretofore devised to deal with it do not promise much improvement and machinery for enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act is not adequate or well adapted, it says. Arrangements for the admission of Japanese, it is declared, should be amended to fit conditions better.

—Adv.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brewster Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break up a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

IT'S DONE NOW.

Des Moines Finds a New Reason for High Cost of Living.

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—Taking cognizance of a commission's assertion that the number of dogs in Des Moines boosted the cost of living, the city council today voted to appoint an official dog catcher.

The Political Equality Club, an organization devoted to woman suffrage, met today to formulate a boycott against butter and eggs.

Villa Not in Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Doubts that Villa himself was in Chihuahua when the city was taken from the Carranza forces, as was reported, have been raised by the stories of a deserter from Villa's band, who says the bandit chief directed the fighting by telegraph from Bustillos ranch near Chihuahua.

Indiana School Burns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—The Indiana University school of medicines cut here, was damaged by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S today—and say "NO" to substitutes.



Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J., 14-20

"Aaron's—The Home of the Practical Gift"

The Practical Gift

FURNITURE




You probably know that every year a great many of the usual Christmas Gifts are of little or no value to the recipients. And you probably know, too, that there is nothing that will be appreciated more by your family and friends than a Gift that will add to the permanent attractiveness and beauty of their Homes.

Therefore give something practical—something useful—give Furniture. Because every Gift of Furniture is a pleasing, permanent Gift—something to be enjoyed every day in the year.

And come to Aaron's to make your selections—because then you will know that you have the greatest variety of practical Gifts to choose from—the largest values you can ever hope to find—and you will know that your Gift will be one that will give lasting satisfaction.

Make your Gift Selections now and let us hold them for Christmas delivery, the same as we are doing for many others.

Complete Satisfaction

No matter how much or how little you pay for your Christmas Gifts—your selections must give complete satisfaction. This unqualified guarantee—backed up by the reliable, responsible, old-established Aaron organization—is part of every sale made.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Convenient Credit

Let us show you, too, how Aaron's liberal, convenient credit accommodations will enable you to make this Christmas the happiest that you have ever enjoyed. We want you to know about this—and our salesmen will gladly give you full information.



Three-Piece, Adam Period, Bed Room Suite, finished in old ivory, start at **\$79.00**



Genuine Cedar Chests, \$40.00, **\$9.75** Down to

An Insurance Policy Against Moths.—That is exactly what these Cedar Chests are. Your Furs and Winter Garments can be placed in them with the utmost safety against the ravages of these pests. Moths cannot live in these boxes. No more appropriate Christmas gift can be found than one of our Cedar Chests. An especially acceptable Christmas present for Mother.



For Mother—A Hoosier

THE LIFETIME KITCHEN HELPER.

Over and over again, the HOOSIER Cabinets have won the highest honors American women can give. More than 1,000,000 are now in use, and 7 out of 10 are sold through the recommendation of women who own and prize this Cabinet far beyond its very low cost.

Your home needs this lifetime helper. There is no reason why the housewife should tramp back and forth from the cellar, pantry, cupboard and the kitchen table in getting each meal and clearing away the dishes and utensils afterwards.

THE HOOSIER DOES AWAY WITH ALL THOSE MILES OF USELESS STEPS.

Forty labor-saving inventions by Domestic Science experts make it the greatest time-saver, step-saver and strength-saver ever devised to cut down women's work.

SEE THE HOOSIER WONDER **\$19.55** AT

Saturday Special

Desk, including Chair. Suitable for Children from the age of 6 to 12 years. **\$1.75**

On Sale for Saturday only.

No Telephone orders: No Charges, Free Delivery.

The Desk can be folded; lid lifts up, under which there is a compartment for pencils and papers. The Chair will fold. Desk and Chair is one of the greatest values we have ever offered in a Christmas Special.



Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Chests, **\$24.50** Start at

What a gift could you give a man that would be more appreciated than a handsome chest? That is what he wants. There's a place in it to keep everything he wears.

Make your selection now while the assortment is big.



Writing Desks, \$50.00 **\$4.75** Down to

A great collection of Ladies' Writing Desks made in genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, Early English or Pined Oak finish; genuine Mahogany and Circassian Walnut.



Genuine Reed Baby Carriages, Start **\$19.50** at



Parlor Bed Davenports, **\$30.00** Start at

Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Buffet 1 navy finish, **\$18.75** Start at

Mahogany and Genuine Quartered Oak Library Tables, start at **\$5.75**



Four Big Stores

AARON'S

That Save You Money

A Very Complete Line of High Grade Tapestry Chairs, Rockers and Sofas, that **\$19.75** start at

All our Tapestry pieces have removable seats under which there is an extra set of springs.

Grade of Tapestry used are the very best.

The Daily Courier.

HENRY P. SNYDER,
Founder and Editor, 1879-1916.THE COURIER COMPANY,
Publishers,
K. M. SNYDER,
President.JAS. J. DUNN,
Sole and Treasurer, Business Manager.J. J. DUNN,
City Editor.JOHN L. GANS,
Associate Editor.MEMBER OF:
Associated Press,
Audit Bureau of Circulations,
Pennsylvania Associated Press.Entered as second class matter at
the postoffice, Conneltsville, Pa.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1916.

CONSERVING COAL VALUES.

It is not denied that a desire to conserve their own interests has been one of the motives which have moved the associates of J. V. Thompson in the ownership of coal lands in Greene county and West Virginia to join in providing funds for the payment of taxes and other obligations on these properties, thereby preventing tax or sheriff's sales. But it is no more than fair to credit to these men other and less selfish motives as well.

The persons who are stepping into the breach have a larger interest than merely the personal and individual one of taking care of their own interests. They realize, as all thoughtful persons must, that if the large coal land holdings of Thompson are dumped upon the market through forced sales, that they will realize only a very small part of their intrinsic value and at the same time depreciate the value of all coal lands by whomsoever held. In such a contingency the creditors of Thompson would not alone be the sufferers. In case of a sacrifice sale of Thompson's coal holdings of other coal lands, which very probably exceed in aggregate acreage the Thompson holdings, will find the coal land market very much stagnated, if not wholly closed against further transactions for many years to come.

The people who have, independent of Thompson's purchase, bought coal land upon their own account during the past ten or fifteen years, are fairly entitled to protection against unjustifiable depreciation in their investments. The men who are courageously meeting the situation growing out of Thompson's embarrassment are performing a useful public service. They are not engaged in boosting, neither are they disposed to boost, the price of coal lands. They are doing, though, what the material interests of a large number of people and a large section of the country demand that these properties be so conserved that at least a fair price can be realized for them when sales are made. Such prices as may be obtained in the present market will be but a small part of the ultimate value to an operating purchaser, and the yield to the owners will be only a very moderate return upon the original investment when taxes and interest are included. So far as information is available the sales now being negotiated are based upon prices well within the limits imposed by these factors.

So many persons are concerned in, and so large a section of the country would be disastrously affected by any sacrifice of coal land values that neither prospective buyers nor other interests ought not, in the larger interest of the general welfare, to oppose the sale of these properties in the direction of a reasonable conservation.

The Ohio fire furnishes another object lesson in the insecurity of the Home Bank. One woman, evidently considering some secret hiding place for the safekeeping of her savings, than the fire and burglar proof vaults of a bank, suffered the loss of her home and her savings. There is the nearest sympathy for her in her double misfortune but the lesson of her misadventure ought not to be lost on others who, with the same faith have been or may yet be following her example.

In these days of many facilities for banking, such as are provided by the banks and the express companies, there is no excuse why any person, no matter how remote they may live from an easy or quick means of travel to and from a bank, should not make it the depository of their money. Paying bills by checks has become so common that there are no transactions which require actual cash in settlement and these only in relatively small amounts. With money hidden in some out of the way place in the home, the owner can never leave it without a sense of fear that something may happen before his or her return that will deprive them of their treasure. These hiding places are often so situated that in case of fire they become inaccessible, or in the excitement and confusion of the hour are forgotten until too late. Again there is the possibility that thieves may learn of the owner's habit and set about to possess themselves of the Home Bank's contents. Hence there is the ever present dread upon the mind of the owners that, although their savings are believed to be securely hidden, they never for a moment feel assured of their security.

Having deposited money in a bank there comes to the owners of it a feeling of relief from a long continuing fear as to its safety which constitutes an important factor in their daily peace and quiet. True, banks burn up and sometimes break up, but the ruin is either case is never so complete or so far beyond restoration as the burning up of a Home Bank and its treasure. Only a very small percentage of the thousands of banks in the country suffer either financial or physical disaster, compared to the number of homes which so often suffer from both. Misfortunes come to banks so infrequently that no one can afford to take the risk of entrusting their savings to the Home Bank when they can have them safeguarded by any of the many institutions which make that their business.

FREAK BILLS IN CONGRESS.

That the business of Congress may be conducted with reasonable dispatch there ought to be some provision made that would prevent the calendar being cluttered up with a lot of "freak" bills. Every session a number of congressmen who might be more profitably serving their constituents and the country in some humble capacity back home, upon their own inspiration, or at the behest of others who fancy that every unusual condition can be remedied by legislative enactment, introduce a lot of measures which are often as vicious as they are ludicrous and impracticable.

The present session is already furnishing the usual quota of proposed legislation of this character. A number of these relate to some form of governmental regulation of food prices but the one of the most revolting primary character is an outgrowth of the Adams law. Representative Hilliard, of Colorado, has introduced a proposition which if enacted would result in nothing short of government seizure, control, ownership and operation of all railroads that do not discontinue by December 31st all actions brought to secure a judicial interpretation of the Adams law. The measure further provides that the courts which delay action on such suits longer than is necessary to summarily dismiss them, shall forthwith be abolished.

Fortunately Congress has a means of disposing of these freak bills by referring them to committee for interment, but this action under certain circumstances and with a different legislative membership might not always be as able of accomplishment. It would appear, therefore, that some means should be provided for keeping out of the calendar legislation of the type of the Adams law.

"When," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, "the greatest industrial corporation in the world serves notice that a trade war is coming with all its attendant factors the people of the country may be inclined to believe it. Those who are earning high wages or making great profits nowadays and anointing all of the increase as living in a paradise. Pretty soon these same people will be in the industrial trenches without proper armor and ammunition to save themselves from danger and suffering. And there is no hint in the President's legislative program of any effort to be made to prepare this country for the after-war war."

The firm came bravely to the front in financing Bruce's campaign.

The Interstate Commerce Commission wants to put the blame on the other foot and require the railroads to show the reasonableness of the proposed change before making it. In view of the shipper being required to show its unreasonableness after it is made in new procedure, it is either case the shipper is likely to feel the pinch.

These are the fire department's busy days.

There is a real peril to the country in developing so many prize boy corn raisers. Unless they are kept under a large number of people and a large section of the country demand that these properties be so conserved that at least a fair price can be realized for them when sales are made. Such prices as may be obtained in the present market will be but a small part of the ultimate value to an operating purchaser, and the yield to the owners will be only a very moderate return upon the original investment when taxes and interest are included. So far as information is available the sales now being negotiated are based upon prices well within the limits imposed by these factors.

The Bucket Brigade fought nobly and effectively at Ohlsville.

Attorney General Gregory is very much interested just now in discovering how many colored men escaped from the south, where they fled right but not the privilege of voting, and voted in the north where, by southern Democratic standards, they had no right to vote.

History in Ohlsville will now date from the Dix Fire.

Next to the brevity of the message the Democratic newspapers are taking greatest comfort from the knowledge that this will also be a brief session of Congress.

From the orders released by that Baltimore & Ohio freight wreck teaches the suspicion that some of the Thanksgiving towns must with foul play.

Giving the Baltimore & Ohio trains larger numbers on the new schedule will not, we are assured, delay their arrival upon schedule time with their accustomed promptness.

Payette county has graduated another class of prize corn growers in the Franklin township boy winners.

The German authorities insist that they know a troop ship when the eye of the periscope shows one.

An embargo may have to be declared on the local Elks. They seem determined to corner the choicest talent in the city for their mutual show.

You hear less about the extravagant use of money in the recent campaign now that the report of the Democratic national committee has been filed showing disbursements of \$1,843,699 and unaccounted accounts of \$228,476.

Contractor O'Connor is in the line of the great slide, but the lid of its coal mine.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

JOHN BARLEYCORN.

"I seem to be deep in disgrace," they're shutting all doors in my face," says John Barleycorn, as he swallows a bun, and three or four characters to chase. "Where am I? Who am I? Come as a guest, they spit out my coat and vest, and bust me with chairs and kielie down stairs, and say it is all for the best. Oh, once I was haughty and proud, my diamonds were many and loud; I traveled in state and was close to the great, and I looked with disdain on the crowd. I handed down laws and decrees, to heathen who got on their knees, to list to my rule, for favors to please. But now when my visage appears, the people don't greet me with cheers, and cabbage and sticks and tomatoe and bricks are appling my hat and my ears. The people John Barleycorn said, 'I'm cutting out vintages red; I don't see why they go back on old, yes, unless they're bent on counting their dead.'"

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1886.

Total coke shipments for the month of November aggregated 24,100 cars, as against 25,100 for October. The output was distributed as follows: West of Pittsburgh, 11,325 cars; East of the coke region, 12,775 cars; Pittsburgh and district, 2,000 cars. Of the 19,000 cars in the region all but 325 are in operation.

Property in the coke region is offset by the car security, which cuts down shipments, and the threatened strike, which embarrasses the western forces.

Agitation for an additional judge in this district is begun, as there seems to be too much judge in the district and the court calendar cannot be cleared. Nathaniel Byrnes and J. A. J. Buchanan are prominently mentioned for the place.

A new two-cent postage stamp, comprising a portrait of Washington upon a blue-tinted background, is in circulation here.

Principal Harrington of the public schools, while on a tour of inspection, reports a total enrollment of 860 pupils, and a good percentage of attendance.

Threats of a strike in the coal region introduce the practice of making traps in the country, laid out their bread and butter on the streets.

Venturesome boys make a practice of skating on the strip of ice on the New River side of the river.

John Wilhelm, former physician at the Davidson coke works, is selected as the Democratic candidate for mayor at Allegheny.

Mrs. Samuel Hatfield, wife of Conneltsville tax collector, dies after a long illness.

Members of the Presbyterian Church contemplate extending a call to Rev. J. W. Decker, minister of the First Presbyterian church at the Davidson coke works, is selected as the Democratic candidate for mayor at Allegheny.

Mrs. Joan Gutierrez, local artist, exhibits in the window of A. B. Morton's jewelry store a painting of the old Davidson coke works.

Locomotive engineers and firemen on the entire Baltimore & Ohio railroad system demand an increase of pay and a change in their hours of labor. The strikers too, want a raise. No strike is imminent, however, it is declared.

More than 4,000 barrels of apples are shipped from Fayette City, which has become famous as the center of an apple-growing country.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1886.

Total coke shipments for the month of November aggregated 24,100 cars, as against 25,100 for October. The output was distributed as follows: West of Pittsburgh, 11,325 cars; East of the coke region, 12,775 cars; Pittsburgh and district, 2,000 cars. Of the 19,000 cars in the region all but 325 are in operation.

Property in the coke region is offset by the car security, which cuts down shipments, and the threatened strike, which embarrasses the western forces.

Agitation for an additional judge in this district is begun, as there seems to be too much judge in the district and the court calendar cannot be cleared. Nathaniel Byrnes and J. A. J. Buchanan are prominently mentioned for the place.

A new two-cent postage stamp, comprising a portrait of Washington upon a blue-tinted background, is in circulation here.

Principal Harrington of the public schools, while on a tour of inspection, reports a total enrollment of 860 pupils, and a good percentage of attendance.

Threats of a strike in the coal region introduce the practice of making traps in the country, laid out their bread and butter on the streets.

Venturesome boys make a practice of skating on the strip of ice on the New River side of the river.

John Wilhelm, former physician at the Davidson coke works, is selected as the Democratic candidate for mayor at Allegheny.

Mrs. Samuel Hatfield, wife of Conneltsville tax collector, dies after a long illness.

Members of the Presbyterian Church contemplate extending a call to Rev. J. W. Decker, minister of the First Presbyterian church at the Davidson coke works, is selected as the Democratic candidate for mayor at Allegheny.

Mrs. Joan Gutierrez, local artist, exhibits in the window of A. B. Morton's jewelry store a painting of the old Davidson coke works.

Locomotive engineers and firemen on the entire Baltimore & Ohio railroad system demand an increase of pay and a change in their hours of labor. The strikers too, want a raise. No strike is imminent, however, it is declared.

More than 4,000 barrels of apples are shipped from Fayette City, which has become famous as the center of an apple-growing country.

The Christmas trade becomes quite brisk, and merchants of town who advertise attractive bargains prepare for the real rush which will wind up the season.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1886.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 6, shows a total of 18,107 ovens in the region, of which 2,400 are in blast, and 2,721 idle, with an estimated production of 35,220 tons.

Shipment for the week aggregated 4,821 cars, compared as follows: To Pittsburgh, 2,100 cars; to points West, 2,721 cars; to points East, 514 cars; an increase of 212 cars over the previous week.

The boom in the coke trade continues, more than a thousand idle ovens being fired during the week.

The development of the Virginia coke fields, which are each year yielding more important to that state, is declared by John L. Seawright, who produced the first coke in that region, and who then carried the benefits of his experience into the Southern fields.

The Shickler-Barry coke plant at South Conneltsville is made ready for operation, the company's men and machinery having been in the region for some time.

The Humbert, in plate mill at South Conneltsville is finally put into complete operation, and the coke works are now producing.

W. D. McGinnis, secretary of the board of directors of the N. Y. & C. R. R., is elected president of the board.

The street car line to South Conneltsville is opened for traffic.

C. E. Carter, chief clerk of the board of directors of the N. Y. & C. R. R., is elected president of the board.

The coke region is excited over the "Middletown" disappearance of John L. Seawright, who is missing after a trip to Pittsburgh.

W. McGinnis is elected president of the board of directors of the N. Y. & C. R. R., is elected president of the board.

The sale of holiday goods begins, and all merchants report good business except clothiers who complain that their trade has fallen far below expectations.

Coal miners and young river regions look for a continuation in an attempt to avert a strike.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 6, shows a total of 23,027 ovens in the region, of which 2,400 are in blast, and 2,721 idle, with an estimated production of 35,220 tons.

Shipment for the week aggregated 4,821 cars, compared as follows: To Pittsburgh, 2,100 cars; to points West, 2,721 cars; to points East, 514 cars; an increase of 212 cars over the previous week.

The coke business is firm, with the car shortage somewhat relieved, and the shortage of labor the only disturbing element.

W. J. Durrah starts work on a new coke plant at the Conneltsville coke works, near McClellandville.

Dr. Fred Stedek drives the first spike, a silver spike, in the Indian Creek Valley railroad, and there are other impressive ceremonies.

Charles F. Hood takes up the active direction of the work on the railroad.

Jacob Morgan is elected commander of William F. Curtis Post, No. 104, G. A. R., of the Conneltsville post.

Lloyd Selmon and A. J. Cunningham are chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Thompson-Conneltsville Coke Company plans to erect a plant of 800 ovens near Republic.

Two men are killed when 800 keps of powder explode at Clifton, the Oriental Powder Company's works.

The Erie coke works at Larimer is to resume after having been idle for nine years.

Mrs. Annie F. Henson, granddaughter of George Washington, dies at her home in Greensburg.

Captain M. F. Foe, former burgess of Conneltsville and court clerk and very prominent in national G. A. R. circles, dies after a long illness.

Charles F. Hood takes up the active direction of the work on the railroad.

Jacob Morgan is elected commander of William F. Curtis Post, No. 104, G. A. R., of the Conneltsville post.

Lloyd Selmon and A. J. Cunningham are chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Thompson-Conneltsville Coke Company plans to erect a plant of 800 ovens near Republic.

Two men are killed when 800 keps of powder explode at Clifton, the Oriental Powder Company's works.

The Erie coke works at Larimer is to resume after having been idle for nine years.

Mrs. Annie F. Henson, granddaughter of George Washington, dies at her home in Greensburg.

Captain M. F. Foe, former burgess of Conneltsville and court clerk and very prominent in national G. A. R. circles, dies after a long illness.

Charles F. Hood takes up the active direction of the work on the railroad.

Jacob Morgan is elected commander of William F. Curtis Post, No. 104, G. A. R., of the Conneltsville post.

Lloyd Selmon and A. J. Cunningham are chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Thompson-Conneltsville Coke Company plans to erect a plant of 800 ovens near Republic.

Two men are killed when 800 keps of powder explode at Clifton, the Oriental Powder Company's works.

The Erie coke works at Larimer is to resume after having been idle for nine years.

Mrs. Annie F. Henson, granddaughter of George Washington, dies at her home in Greensburg.

Captain M. F. Foe, former burgess of Conneltsville and court clerk and very prominent in national G. A. R. circles, dies after a long illness.

Charles F. Hood takes up the active direction of the work on the railroad.

Jacob Morgan is elected commander of William F. Curtis Post, No. 104, G. A. R., of the Conneltsville post.

Lloyd Selmon and A. J. Cunningham are chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Thompson-Conneltsville Coke Company plans to erect a plant of 800 ovens near Republic.

Two men are killed when 800 keps of powder explode at Clifton, the Oriental Powder Company's works.

The Erie coke works at Larimer is to resume after having been idle for nine years.

Mrs. Annie F. Henson, granddaughter of George Washington, dies at her home in Greensburg.

Captain M. F. Foe, former burgess of Conneltsville and court clerk and very prominent in national G. A. R. circles, dies after a long illness.

Charles F. Hood takes up the active direction of the work on the railroad.

Jacob Morgan is elected commander of William F. Curtis Post, No. 104, G. A. R., of the Conneltsville post.

Lloyd Selmon and A. J. Cunningham are chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Thompson-Conneltsville Coke Company plans to erect a plant of 800 ovens near Republic.

Two men are killed when 800 keps of powder explode at Clifton, the Oriental Powder Company's works.

The Erie coke works at Larimer is to resume after having been idle for nine years.

Mrs. Annie F. Henson, granddaughter of George Washington, dies at her home in Greensburg.

Captain M. F. Foe, former burgess of Conneltsville and court clerk and very prominent in national G. A. R. circles, dies after a long illness.

Charles F. Hood takes up the active direction of the work on the railroad.

Jacob Morgan is elected commander of William F. Curtis Post, No. 104, G. A. R., of the Conneltsville post.

Lloyd Selmon and A. J. Cunningham are chosen delegates to the state convention.

The Thompson-Conneltsville Coke Company plans to erect a plant of 800 ovens near Republic.

Two men are killed when 800 keps of powder explode at Clifton, the Oriental Powder Company's works.

The Erie coke works at Larimer is to resume after having been idle for nine years.

Mrs. Annie F. Henson, granddaughter of George Washington, dies at her home in Greensburg.

Captain M. F. Foe, former burgess of Conneltsville and court clerk and very prominent in national G. A. R. circles, dies after a long illness.

Charles F. Hood takes up the active direction of the work on the railroad.

Classified Advertisements.

No advertisements for less than 15 cents. Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

One Cent a Word.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. REPAIRS. 1000-1000.

WANTED—GIRL IN RESTAURANT. 210 WATER ST. 1000-1000.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WAITRESS. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 2000-1000.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. No cooking. Apply 131 W. PEACH ST. 1000-1000.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 331 N. PITTSBURG ST. 1000-1000.

WANTED—YARD CLERK. APPLY COURT YARD OFFICE. Baltimore, Md. 1000-1000.

WANTED—POSITION BY THOROUGHLY experienced store manager. Address "STORE MANAGER," The Courier. 1000-1000.

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE BLACKsmith for general shop work. SCOTT DALE MACHINE & MANUFACTURING CO., Scottsdale, Pa. 1000-1000.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Family of three no children. Good wages. Apply 105 NORTH PITTSBURG ST., Scottsdale, Pa. 1000-1000.

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if you have 100. \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to JAZZER, 207 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 1000-1000.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BRICKyard man to superintend machine room at red brick plant. Only those with experience in repairing machinery and the able man need apply. Good salary. Address "RIGHT MAN," Apply MONONGAHEIA CLAY MFG. CO., Monongahela, Pa. 1000-1000.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORES. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. 1000-1000.

FOR RENT—ONE THREE ROOM apartment. FLORENCE SMUTZ. 1000-1000.

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 1000-1000.

FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS furnished room. Apply No. 110 WEST APPLE ST. 1000-1000.

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 1000-1000.

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house. Heater, stationary tub, cement cellar. Located Chestnut street. Inquire H. L. SILCOCK MEAT MARKET. 1000-1000.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON 22d St. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 1000-1000.

FOR SALE—ONE KITCHEN CUPBOARD worth ten to twelve dollars; and wardrobe. Call at 131 PEACH ST. 1000-1000.

FOR SALE—DEER BY THE QUARTER. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 1000-1000.

FOR SALE—FULL FRONT 10 H. E. Erie return tubular boiler. Approved 25 lb. pressure. Good as new. Will sell cheap. LANG COAL & SAND CO. 1000-1000.

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 1000-1000.

FOR SALE

FOOTBALL TEAM IS ENTERTAINED BY THE SENIORS

Scottdale High School Students and Faculty Have Enjoyable Time.

PLAN PROHIBITION MEETING

V. C. T. U. to Have Its Session on Sunday: Scottdale Girl Is Doing Lyceum Work; Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes Succumbs.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 8.—The girls of the senior class of the Scottdale high school gave a feast last evening for the members of the football team, the senior class, and the following members of the faculty: Messrs. Marsh, Bailey and Wagonman, and Misses Jarrett, Muir, and Simpson. The others present were Gilbert and Lytle Cove, John King, Irene Sloan, Dewey Schmeider, Margaret Carson, Colella Loucks, James Beckman, Mark Hinder, Ethel Collins, Charlotte Stauffer, William Hiltner, Margaret Stauffer, Earl Gordon, Joe Bauer, Glenn Dale, Merle Wagonman, William Beddows, Catherine Overly, Warren Cole, Hannah Kelley, Alfred Thaler, John Minnow, Lucille Porter, Daniel Evans, Nina Barclay, Wilbur and Robert Canlin, Homer Small, Joe Knowles, Susan Colborn, Orrin Laughery, Gilbert Stauffer, Valley Yanner and Gertrude Parker. Valley Yanner was toastmaster, and toasts were given by the members of the faculty. Glen Dale, the football captain, and a number of other members of the class and the team.

Infant Dies.
William Hayes, Jr., aged 24 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes of Emerson, is dead at his home here. Funeral services will be held by Rev. Hershberger this afternoon and interment will be made in the Scottdale cemetery.

For Rent.
Four room house, with furnish. Rent, at 205 Loucks avenue. Inquire 205 Loucks avenue.—Adv.

To Talk Prohibition.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. in accordance with a nation-wide prohibition movement will on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock hold a meeting in the First Baptist Church here when Rev. T. W. Burgess will speak on the federal prohibition amendment. Everybody is invited to attend.

To Place Cannon.
If a permanent deed can be obtained for a cannon from the Knapp battery, this will grace the Scottdale school yard as the school board has granted permission to place the same in the school yard if the cannon is permanently placed there and placed according to the will of the property and operation committee.

For Sale.
Eight room house, heater, cement cellar, good new, 2 acres land, 66 bearing fruit trees; 20 minutes' walk from street car line, for \$1,800. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.

Doing Lyceum Work.
Miss Lorna Atwood of this place is engaged as a member of a quintet known as the Manhattan Quintet, doing Lyceum and Chautauque work.

Held Missionary Meeting.
The foreign missionary meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church. A roll call was given by which every member present answered to their name by a Christmas thought. Mrs. G. L. Lewis read a paper in "A Visit to Central America."

Subs.
Friends of Mrs. J. H. Marvin, who underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

George D. Haupt has gone to Selkirk to attend the funeral of his father.

Read The Daily Courier.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faust of George street are the proud parents of a son born yesterday.

Christmas wreaths made of boxwood or ground-pine, also red and green pine, and mistletoe. Best quality, home-made, prices reasonable, give us your orders early, will deliver about the 20th. Phone 232-J. Paul and Albert Strickler, Arthur avenue, Scottdale.—Adv.

John Elcher was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Earl Stichter of this place who underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital several weeks ago is improving.

Mrs. John Miller of New Kensington is visiting friends here.

Deliver Five Cars.

Hayatt & Marsh delivered five Ford touring cars during the past week. Those who received the cars were: Oppman's Taxi Company, Bernard O'Connor, Max Tishman of Trotter Jesse Addis of Connelville township, and Dr. M. C. Hunter of Champion.

Hog Cholera Combated.
Reports from Center county state that many hogs vaccinated for hog cholera have recovered and others in infected sections have been immune from the disease.

Hunting Bargains?
Yes, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF?

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Dandruce rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruce at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp never itches.—Adv.

Christmas Cut Glass
Innovation cut glass in Lilly, Rose and other beautiful designs. Extensive selection of Flower Vases, Fern Dishes, Flower Baskets, Fruit Bowls, Celery Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, and many others. Price 50c to \$5.00.

F-U-R-S
The Gift Beautiful
Furs of elegance, style, quality—furs that lend a touch of enchanting beauty to your costume. Absolutely reliable, dependable Furs at very moderate prices. We feature tomorrow—Saturday.

A Sale of Children's Furs

Regular up to \$6.00 Fur Sets, Saturday, \$4.95

Regular up to \$4.50 Fur Sets, Saturday, \$2.95

The assortment includes Red Fox Sets; Gray Kit Coney Sets and beautiful Tiger Sets.

Fashioned in fine quality pelts, handsomely lined; Mignon shape muffs and cape style neckpiece.

Extra Special

Little Tots Fur Sets, 35 Sets in all, while they last, will be offered tomorrow at the very special price of only \$1.95 per Set.

On display in our Millinery Dept. to make choosing easy and pleasant.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Connellsville's Favorite Holiday Store

The Christmas Rush is on in Earnest at "The Big Store"

The Big Store is a Gift Store—no matter for whom you desire the gift—no matter what price you want to pay—no matter how many gifts you want to buy—here you will find a wonderful collection conveniently arranged—and in charge of capable, willing, courteous salespeople, who will help you in every way they can.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
By far the largest assortment we have ever shown. Handkerchiefs of the cambric, pure linen; Crepe de Chine; variety of Silks; point Lace edge, also many novelty handkerchiefs in plain or initial. Price 10c to 75c per box.

Trimmed Hats

For less than half its real worth

\$3.00

Real up to 7.50 values

These Hats Are the Latest Creations

About 150 new trimmed hats, all made of splendid materials, in up-to-the-minute shapes, trimmed with flowers, fancies, ribbons, fur and many other most wanted trimmings.

Boudoir Caps

Most charming caps of shadow lace and crepe de chine in pink, blue, rose, maize and cream, trimmed with little rosettes and laces; price 25c and up.

A Big Coat Opportunity

Up to \$19.75 Silk Plush and Wool Velour Coats. \$15.00

Over twenty different styles, including loose flare, belted, ripple or semi-fitted effects; trimmed with Skunk, Opossum, Beaver, Kit Coney. Many satin lined throughout. All sizes for women and misses.

Women & Misses' Coats at \$10 High Class Coats at \$22.50

Values up to \$18.75. Worth \$5.00 More.

A wonderful assortment. Materials include cheviots, fancy mixtures, zibellines and many other fabrics; all have large cape collars trimmed with Plush and Fur.

A Sale of Silk Petticoats at \$3.48

They are sold now everywhere at \$4.00. Exquisite Silk Petticoats in all the wanted shades and very newest styles—adjustable waist band. Be sure to see these splendid values.



Some Toy Department

This is the verdict of the crowds visiting our Toy Department every day. Hundreds of delights here—bring the children tomorrow.

Dressed Dutch character dolls, boys and girls, large selection, price 98c.

Dressed dolls in various sizes, many imported dolls in the assortment, at 75c and up to \$5.00.

Undressed dolls, many extra large sizes; every one imported. Price \$1.00 and up to \$11.50.

Character baby dolls with hair, good sizes, fine selection, at only \$1.50.

Planes in all sizes, priced at 98c and up to \$12.50.

Graphophones of lasting quality, large size, at only \$8.50.

Erectors in all sizes, price from \$1.00 and up to \$10.00.

Boogie Bears in variety of colors, also Teddy Bears, price 60c and up to \$3.50.

Trains, very extensive collection, many sizes; price 90c to \$8.50.

Magic Lanterns with slides, various sizes, at 20c and up to \$2.50.

Drums, made exceptionally durable, priced at 65c and up to \$5.00.

Dishes of Aluminum, Porcelain and granite; very attractive sets, at 25c and up to \$6.50.

Hundreds of games, all practical and amusing; price 20c and up to \$1.50.

Extra Special Saturday Only
Tinkertoy, the wonder builder, sold everywhere for not less than 50c; here Saturday 39c

A Most Remarkable Offer

Up to \$22.50 Women's and Misses' Suits at \$9.75

These Suits didn't come to us—no, indeed—we had to hunt for them, but we were fortunate; and now we offer them to you at the same great savings. All colors, all materials, all sizes.

High Grade Suits at \$15

Regular \$39.50 Values.

It is the most important reduction made by us so early in the season. Handsome Suits; exclusive styles in flare, pleated and belted effects, rich Fur trimmings.

Xmas Sale of Blouses at \$1.95

Sold regularly at \$2.50.

Immense assortment of very attractive styles in crepe de chine, newest silk stripes and other materials—newest collars and sleeves.

Useful Gifts

Washable Cape Gloves for women, come in Ivory or Sand color; worth now \$1.75; special at \$1.25.

Chamoisette Gloves for women, in black, gray and white, all sizes, at 50c.

Newest style Neckwear for women in Broadcloth, Georgette and Chiffon, at 50c to \$1.50.

Very latest style Chemises for women, in a fine variety of materials at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Bath Robes for women, made of real "Beacon" blanket, big assortment, at \$1.60 to \$7.50.

Children's Bath Robes, from 2 to 14 years—a gift every child will appreciate, 98c to \$1.95.

Novelties of Leather, Ivory, Brass, etc. Hundreds upon hundreds of useful and ornamental articles most appropriate for Christmas giving, at 25c to \$4.50.

Men's Bath Robes of very attractive patterns, all sizes; specially priced from \$3.00 up to \$11.00.

Hose and Ties, also Handkerchiefs and Tie Sets, in beautiful Christmas boxes, set 50c.

Suspenders and Sleeve Holder Sets, also separate suspenders, in Holiday boxes, 39c and 50c.

Beautiful Tie and fine quality Silk Scarf to match, the Set only \$1.50.

A very neat adjustable Buckle, will fit any style belt, to men at 60c.

Men's Ties, the largest selection we ever had, moderately priced at 39c, 50c, and up to \$1.50.

Men's Shirts, a splendid showing of dozens and dozens of Shirts in Percales, as well as newest striped Silks. Price from 69c up to \$5.50.

Xmas Slippers for the Family

At Very Special Prices.

Our enormous stock of Christmas Slippers offer many styles and materials and the prices are extremely reasonable. "Daniel Green" and other makes that represent the finest quality materials and highest grade of workmanship.

Women's Felt Slippers, all colors, trimmed with Fur or Ribbon 98c

"Daniel Green" comely slippers for women, in all colors and trimmings, at \$1.75

Boudoir Slippers for women, made of fine Kid, in Blue, Pink and Black with heel, \$1.50

Original Indian Moccasins for women, in all sizes, \$1.50

Misses' Red Felt Slippers, with black Fur trimming, size 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, at 95c

Children's Red Felt Slippers, with black Fur trimming, size 8 1/2 to 11, at 89c

Men's fine quality gray Felt Slippers in all sizes, \$1.50

Children's Comfort Slippers in Red, with gray trimmings, 59c

A most elaborate showing of Indian Moccasins for boys, girls and children specially priced at \$1.25, 95c and 50c.

Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 355 P-O, Des Moines, Iowa.—Adv.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 355 P-O, Des Moines, Iowa.—Adv.

CATTLE ARE FATTENED.
Many cattle are being fattened in Cumberland, York and Lancaster counties where there were splendid corn crops.

BY-PRODUCTS
Prices Steady and Sales Active. Particularly for Benzol and Toluol. Prices for coke oven by-products are exhibiting more steadiness. The Daily Iron Trade reports: "Buying is active particularly in benzol and toluol." Prices range as follows: Pure benzol, 55¢@60¢ spot and contract. Toluol, 52¢@53¢ spot; 52¢ contract. Naptha, 25¢@30¢ spot; 25¢ contract. Ammonia, 33¢@34¢ spot and contract.

SMITHFIELD.
No. 2 was a business visitor Wednesday.

SMITHFIELD.
Dils of Bowwood was a business visitor Thursday.



Useful Gifts

Washable Cape Gloves for women, come in Ivory or Sand color; worth now \$1.75; special at \$1.25.

Chamoisette Gloves for women, in black, gray and white, all sizes, at 50c.

Newest style Neckwear for women in Broadcloth, Georgette and Chiffon, at 50c to \$1.50.

Very latest style Chemises for women, in a fine variety of materials at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Bath Robes for women, made of real "Beacon" blanket, big assortment, at \$1.60 to \$7.50.

Children's Bath Robes, from 2 to 14 years—a gift every child will appreciate, 98c to \$1.95.

Novelties of Leather, Ivory, Brass, etc. Hundreds upon hundreds of useful and ornamental articles most appropriate for Christmas giving, at 25c to \$4.50.

Men's Bath Robes of very attractive patterns, all sizes; specially priced from \$3.00 up to \$11.00.

Hose and Ties, also Handkerchiefs and Tie Sets, in beautiful Christmas boxes, set 50c.

Suspenders and Sleeve Holder Sets, also separate suspenders, in Holiday boxes, 39c and 50c.

Beautiful Tie and fine quality Silk Scarf to match, the Set only \$1.50.

A very neat adjustable Buckle, will fit any style belt, to men at 60c.

Men's Ties, the largest selection we ever had, moderately priced at 39c, 50c, and up to \$1.50.

Men's Shirts, a splendid showing of dozens and dozens of Shirts in Percales, as well as newest striped Silks. Price from 69c up to \$5.50.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

Christmas Money
Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Any honest person with steady work can secure a loan from \$10 up. Credit once established here means ready money when you need it. If possible call at our office, and we will explain our plan fully. All business is strictly confidential.

FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY
207 Title & Trust Bldg. Connelville, Pa.

SPOT FURNACE COKE AGAIN RISES TO \$8, AT WHICH FIGURE SALES ARE BEING MADE

The Transactions are Light
Compared to Those of
Six Weeks Ago.

A FEW FURNACES TAKE CHANCES

With the Spot Market for First Half
Although Some are Disposed to Talk
Contract at a Price Between \$1 and
\$4.50: Operators Think \$5 is Better.

Special to The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—Spot furnace
coke has again reached \$8.00, sales be-
ing made yesterday at that figure, but
one small producer is known to have
closed his December output at \$7.50.
Other small sales have been made at
this figure. The \$8.00 price was first
reached on October 26, but two days
later sales occurred at \$7.00. Early
in November \$8.00 was reached again,
the market sagging off once sharply
thereafter, so that at the middle of
November as low as \$6.00 was done.
That was exceptional, however, and
carefully computed average of the
daily market through the month showed
an average of \$6.51.

The difference between the \$8.00
market of six weeks ago and the \$5.00
market of today is that the former
market was made when there were
heavy transactions while the present
market is made on relatively very
light transactions. The present market
does not benefit the coke trade as
the price is obtained only on a small
tonnage, while the fact that such a
price is reached indicates that ship-
ments are light on contracts, and the
operators would be making more
money if they were producing more
coke and shipping it on their con-
tract.

A curious fact is that \$5.00 spot
coke was reached this week when car
supplies were better than the average
of the past two or three weeks. The
supplies were good Monday and Tues-
day, but they are hardly as good today
and there are indications that they
will be decidedly poor by the end of
the week.

There is still some interest in fur-
nace coke on contract for the first half
of 1917. As a rule the few furnace
interests that are not already covered
for that period have decided to take
their chances with the spot market
but there is still some disposition to
take hold at the prices that would
probably be asked, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

A new development in the contract
market is the commencement of talk
as to furnace coke contracts for the
second half of 1917. As shown by our
pig iron reports of the past few weeks,
there has been active selling of pig
iron for delivery in the second half,
and at prices ranging from \$21 to \$29,
Valley. The selling for the first half
began last August, at \$18, Valley, and
in some cases at a shade less. The
furnaces would like to sell well if they
could, but they are not so sure of it
and have bought their pig iron at the
same time they sold the pig iron, for
by delaying as they did they found
they had sold their pig iron in a low
market and bought their coke in a
relatively high market. Coke oper-
ators who have given any thought to
the situation have concluded that they
should ask at least \$5.00 for second
half coke, feeling that they will have
to take long chances on having suf-
ficient labor and cars to carry out
their obligations, while the furnaces
will be in good position to pay a stiff
price considering the price at which
they have been selling their pig iron.
The contract market below is quoted
on the basis of first half only, second
half business being thus far con-
jectural. The market is quotable as fol-
lows:

Spot furnace \$7.50 to \$8.00
Contract furnace \$4.00 to \$4.50
Spot foundry \$3.00 to \$3.50
Contract foundry \$3.00 to \$3.50

Monthly average prices for spot
coke have been as follows this year:

Month	Price
January	\$2.11
February	\$2.11
March	\$2.45
April	\$2.45
May	\$2.45
June	\$2.45
July	\$2.45
August	\$2.45
September	\$2.45
October	\$2.45
November	\$2.45

The pig iron market is up \$2 a ton
on all grades since last report, against
an advance of about \$5 a ton in the
five weeks preceding, so that the
market is advancing a shade faster
than formerly. Never before has the
pig iron market advanced \$10 a ton in
five weeks, and apparently the end is
not yet, some observers predicting \$40
or \$50 for the not distant future.
Such prices if attained, however,
would be on only a relatively small
tonnage, for early shipment. Thus
far there is no definite indication of
premiums being paid for early
delivery, prices being substantially the
same for early deliveries as for the
second half of 1917, and indeed the
furnaces have very little demand
except for the later period. The
market now stands quotable as follows:

Grade	Price
Best	\$35.00 to \$37.00
No. 2 foundry	\$30.00 to \$32.00
No. 3 foundry	\$28.00 to \$30.00
Best	\$25.00 to \$27.00
No. 2	\$23.00 to \$25.00
No. 3	\$21.00 to \$23.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley fur-
naces, prices delivered Pittsburgh being
higher by the 95 cents freight.

INDICTED FOR FILLING RIVER.

Husted-Semans Coal Co. Charged
With Violating Harbor Regulations.
In the United States District Court
at Pittsburgh last week the grand jury
made a presentment to Judge Charles
P. Orr, alleging that the Husted-
Semans Coal & Coke Company, West
Millboro, unlawfully deposited and
caused to be deposited refuse on the
bank of the Monongahela river, which
was prohibited by lawful authority.
Judge Orr ordered the United States
attorney to draw up an indictment to
be presented to the grand jury.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

A slight improvement, ranging
from 2 to 2 1/2%, in the car supply
last week was promptly respon-
ded to by increased coke produc-
tion and shipments. The latter
rose to 112,000 tons, a gain of
14,000 tons over the preceding
week, and marked the highest
point since the last week of
October with a total of 118,000
tons to its credit. Production
increased an equal amount to
118,000 tons, but the excess over
shipments did not reach con-
sumers, having been added to the
stock piles on the yards of the
hand drawn over plants.
Our supply started off bravely
this week on an 80% distribution,
but dropped to 60% on both Tues-
day and yesterday, indicating
that the average for the week
will not be up to that of last.
Spot coke climbed to \$8.00, the
high of the first rise in the latter
part of October. Sales were made
at this figure yesterday, but one
producer is known to have closed
for his December output at \$7.50.
Furnaces uncovered on first half
coke are disposed to take their
chances with the spot market,
but there are indications that
some will take hold on contracts if
prices fall between \$4.00 and
\$4.50. Operators think they should
have at least \$5.

FURTHER ADVANCES IN STEEL PRICES

Continue to Mark the Market's Course.
Railroad Buying Heavy; Steel Cor-
poration Will Show Order Closes.

Special to The Weekly Courier
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The American
Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel
Report will review the steel and iron
trade tomorrow as follows:

Black and galvanized sheets are up
\$4 a ton and iron and steel pipe and
line pipe \$4 a ton. Iron bars have ad-
vanced in all markets from \$2 to \$5
a ton. Steel prices have advanced an
average of \$4.40 per net ton in the past
four weeks, against one-half as much
in the preceding weeks. The next
few weeks are expected to show a
tapering off in the advancing move-
ment. The holiday period may put
a damper on the excitement, as it has
so often done in the past. Steel prices
are largely nominal, however, many
sellers having no open quotations, and
treating each inquiry as a separate
proposition.

Railroad buying has been very
heavy. Since the second \$5 advance
in rails, November 15th, about a half
million tons of rails have been put on
books, for 1918 delivery. Since Au-
gust 1st freight cars ordered total
160,000, the largest amount of car buy-
ing in such a period for years.

The Steel Corporation's unfilled ob-
ligations will probably show an in-
crease of 750,000 tons for November.
In the statement to be made pub-
licly next Saturday, this following an in-
crease of 500,000 tons in October. The
excess of bookings over shipments in
November was chiefly in rails, our ma-
terial, sheets and tin plate, and pipe.
There is heavy buying of shell steel
for delivery in the second half of 1917,
chiefly in the form of large forging bil-
lets. The once familiar "large rounds,"
3 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter, for mak-
ing small shells, are not in demand,
and even the current production is
light. Such steel is now being made
abroad in very greatly increased quan-
tities.

Pig iron continues its sharp rise and
in four weeks shows an average ad-
vance of \$1.20 per ton per week. Much
higher prices still are predicted.

DRINK MORE WATER. IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take
Salts for Backache or
Bladder Trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kid-
neys, they become overworked; get
sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of
lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the
bladder is irritated, and you may be
obliged to seek relief two or three
times during the night. When the
kidneys ache you must help them
flush out the body's urinous waste or
you'll be a real sick person shortly.
At first you feel a dull misery in the
kidney region, you suffer from back-
ache, sick headache, dizziness, stom-
ach gets sour, tongue coated and you
feel rheumatic twinges, when the
weather is bad.

Eat less meat; drink lots of water;
also get from any pharmacist four
ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoon-
ful in a glass of water before break-
fast for a few days and your kidneys
will then act fine. This famous salts
is made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia,
and has been used for generations to
clean clogged kidneys and stimulate
them to normal activity, also to
neutralize the acids in urine, so it no
longer is a source of irritation, thus
ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot in-
jure; makes a delightful effervescent
lithia-water drink which everyone
should take now and then, to keep the
kidneys clean and active. Druggists
here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to
folks who believe in overcoming kid-
ney trouble while it is only trouble.

Big Storage Pit.
A coal storage pit of a capacity of
100,000 tons is being constructed on
Brunot's Island, in the Ohio river be-
low Pittsburgh by the Duquesne Light
Company.

Read The Daily Courier.

Xmas Sale of Waists

Up to \$2.50 Values Crepes de Chine Silks, Lawn, Plaids; in flesh, white and black; new- est collars, long sleeves	Up to \$5.00 Values Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satins; all beautiful Waists. All colors.
\$1.95	\$2.95

Xmas Sale of Furs

\$25 Genuine Red Fox Sets, the newest style Muffs and neck pieces. Special, only	\$14.95
\$15 Genuine Black Wolf and Coney Sets, in the new barrel Muffs. Special, set	\$6.98
One lot of separate Muffs special priced	\$2.95

Useful Gifts

Big Variety of Christmas
Slippers

Women's \$1.25 Felt Slippers	95c
Women's \$1.75 Felt Slippers	\$1.25
Men's Slippers from 95c to	\$1.95

Ladies Leather Hand Bags, \$1.50 values, only	98c
---	-----

Boudoir Caps, Complete Line priced from 39c to	\$1.25
--	--------

Scarlet Sets for Ladies and Misses, 10 different styles, set at	98c
---	-----

Connellsville's Christmas Store

Offers Tremendous Bargains for Saturday

A Great C-O-A-T Sale for Women and Misses

Values Beyond Comparison

\$15 TO \$25 VALUES AT

Women's and Misses' Stunning Coats;
All pretty styles, full flaring
models, prettily trimmed with
plush and buttons

\$9.98

\$25 TO \$35 VALUES AT

Plush Coats in fur trimmed models; all
wool Velours, silk lined, prettily trimmed
with Hudson Seal Collars
and Beaver Plush for

\$15.00

Women's Novelty Shoes

\$5.00 Values
All 8-inch tops, all the new
colors, button or lace, at

\$3.95

Sweaters

One lot of Ladies' \$3.00 all-
wool belted
Sweaters, at

\$1.98

Special, \$5 all-wool Sweaters,
best of quality,
at only

\$2.98

BIG DISPLAY of DOLLARS

Bring the Kiddles
to See Them

Prices from
25c to \$2.50

Bazaar Dept. Store

212 216 N. Pittsburg Street
Connellsville,
Penna.

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
All Kinds.

All beautifully boxed, hand embroidered.
Maderia Handkerchiefs, Crepe de Chine,
Linen, Initial Handkerchiefs.

Prices 10c to 50c. A big assortment.

Gift Goods Specially Priced

\$3.50 Umbrellas of pure
silk, gold filled
handles; only

\$1.98

\$3.00 Cape Kimonos,
trimmed prettily with silk,
all colors;
Special

\$1.98

Bath Robes for men and
women, priced
specially for

\$2.48

Complete line of Toilet
Articles, sets, com-
binations, etc., up

98c

Specials!

Men's \$1.50 Fleece
Union Suits

95c

Boys' 75c Knee
Pants

49c

Ladies 79c Flannel-
ette Gowns

48c

12 1/2c Outing Flan-
nelette, yard

9c

\$3.50 Mens Work-
ing Shoes

\$1.95

\$1.50 Good Warm
Blankets

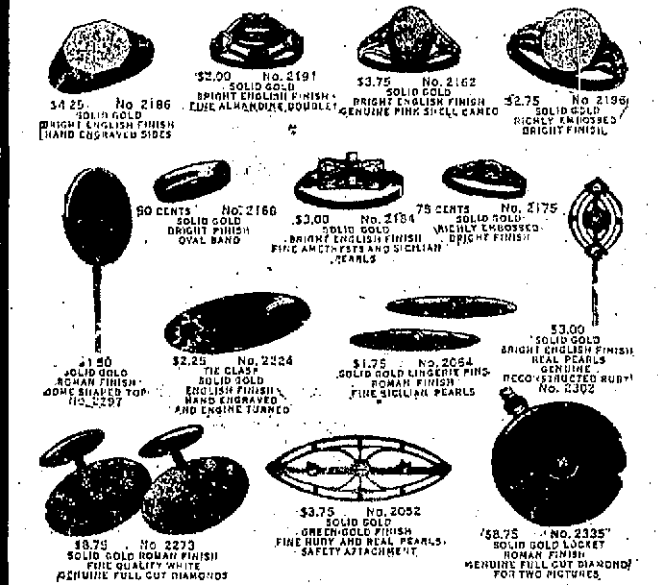
79c



CHRISTMAS ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

New names remembered just in time; and for the last
minute decisions you will find our stock the easiest to se-
lect from.

Ideal Xmas Gift Suggestion FROM OUR CATALOGUE



DEPENDABLE JEWELRY—If all that glittered were gold the buy-
ing of jewelry and precious stones would be an easy matter quickly ac-
complished, but there is so much that glitters that is not gold! so much
that sparkles that deceives the eye, that it behooves the purchaser to
buy only from an established firm, where the word "Guarantee" means
something.

Here the diversity of beautiful and worthy things is so great, the
reliability of every item so well understood, the environment so pleas-
ant, the clerical service so courteous, diligent and attentive, and the
prices so agreeably low for the quality offered, that many discern-
ing shoppers depend upon our varied assortment to complete their lists
before leaving our store.

We buy direct from the Manufacturer and Save you Middleman's
Profit.

A. W. BISHOP
107 W. Crawford Avenue,
Store Opens Evenings Until Christmas.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

A Merry Christmas

This is the season of the year when we always have the pleasure of
waiting on an Army of Lady Patrons.

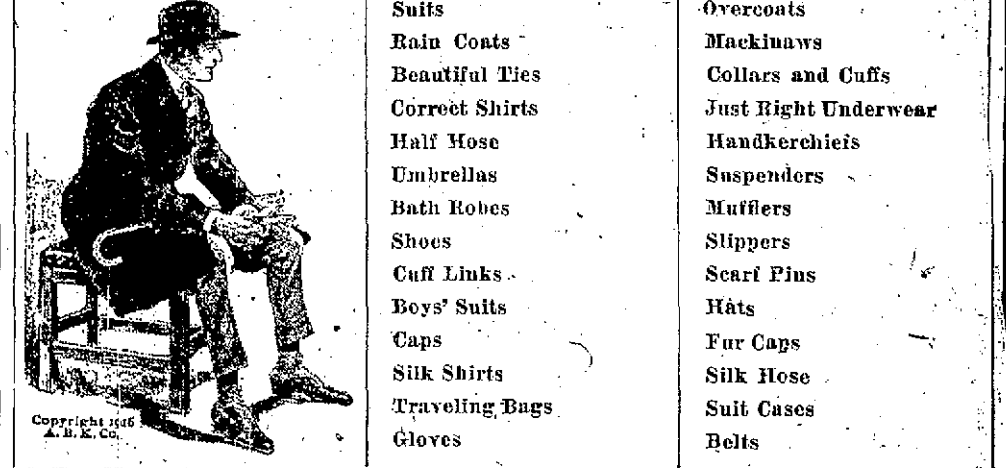
We enjoy it, to. Wish there were more Holiday seasons—for the
Ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that good old "Santa Claus" finds it very hard work
filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts—gifts they'll appreciate.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear

Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you
can't go wrong. He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff!

This whole store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts.



- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Suits | Overcoats |
| Rain Coats | Mackinaws |
| Beautiful Ties | Collars and Cuffs |
| Correct Shirts | Just Right Underwear |
| Half Hose | Handkerchiefs |
| Umbrellas | Suspenders |
| Bath Robes | Mufflers |
| Shoes | Slippers |
| Cuff Links | Scarf Pins |
| Boys' Suits | Hats |
| Caps | Fur Caps |
| Silk Shirts | Silk Hose |
| Traveling Bags | Suit Cases |
| Gloves | Belts |

When Christmas shopping, come here with your troubles and you'll be surprised and
gratified to see how easily and satisfactorily we can fix "Him" out.

The Horner Company

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the
Stomach and Intestines, Auto-intoxi-
cation, Yellow Jaundice, Appendic-
itis, and other fatal ailments result
from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of
Stomach Sufferers owe their complete
recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Rem-
edy. Unlike any other for Stomach
Ailments. For sale by A. A. Clarke
and druggists everywhere.

To Make Its Own Cars.

A plant to build its own mine cars
is to be built by the Homer City Coal
Company at its mining operations near
Homer City, Indiana county. The
plant will be built of concrete and
equipped with the most up-to-date
machinery.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word.

Just Couldn't Do It.



"Now, Mister Johnson! Don't ask
me to sing—I haven't got on my ac-
cordion dress!"—Chicago News.

Useful Gifts

Nothing you can choose will
be as useful and appreciated as
much as a pair of spectacles or
eyeglasses.

Kryptoks, the invisible bifoc-
als, for far and near, are ideal
gifts for the older folks.

A. L. Tucker, Oph. D.
Eye Specialist
104 South Pittsburg Street
Connellsville, Pa.
No "Drops" or Drugs Used.

READ THE COURIER

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP AT MT. PLEASANT

Missionary Society of the Church of God Holds Meeting.

PRESBYTERIANS DISCUSS INDIA

Interesting Papers are Read at the Meetings. Plans Examined in Two Studies Will be Held at the Institute on Saturday. Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 8.—The Missionary Society of the Church of God met at the home of Mrs. Clark K. Fox on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Storer gave the lesson study from "Home Missions in Action." Mrs. J. W. Harris read a paper, "The Grace of Giving," and Mrs. Elizabeth Rumbaugh read a selection entitled, "The Cross in the East." Dainty refreshments were served following the program and a pleasant social hour followed.

Study India.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian Missionary Society held their meeting in the church and the study was India. Papers were read by Mrs. John Barabart, Mrs. W. A. Snyder, Mrs. T. S. Shaw and Mrs. Samuel Warden. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. S. N. Warden; secretary, Miss Alice Warden; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Andrews; treasurer, Miss Lou Snyder; thank offering secretary, Mrs. W. A. Snyder. Following the program and business meeting, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour followed. The attendance was very good.

Entertainers Society. Miss Anna Smith entertained the ladies' Missionary Society at her Main street home yesterday. Following the splendid program, refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Notes.

Dr. W. A. Marsh was in Pittsburg yesterday and purchased a filling cabinet for the Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak on Sunday afternoon at the temperance meeting in the United Brethren Church when the local W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in accordance with a nation wide movement.

The final examinations in history and harmony will be held at the institute on Saturday morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Markle of West Newton, is spending the winter with Miss Maria Overholt.

Frank Bowers of Cleveland; Mrs. Fred Blauy of Kittanning; and Mrs. Paul Hammer of Greensburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers.

Miss Alice Long of New Stanton, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Prof. George F. Mitchell was a caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. E. Blase was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

At a recent meeting of the Dawson School Board the following board was chosen: President, William McDonald; vice president, Dr. H. J. Bell; secretary, A. C. Brown; treasurer, A. Van Horn. The Dawson school rooms are crowded and we are in need of a new building. It is said that the coming summer steps will be taken to start a new school building.

Mrs. A. J. Manning and Mrs. J. C. McGill spent Wednesday in Pittsburg. Mrs. Martin Hecklinger is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Wilkesburg.

William Sheppard spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

The hillsides on the West End of town was on fire Wednesday and for a time it looked as if it was going to do some damage to the property in North Dawson. The tall grass being dry and with a strong wind blowing, it burned like powder. After a hard fight for over an hour, led by James

Simple Laxative Remedy Best for Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.

Nearly every one, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green St., Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripe or strain but acts gently and brings relief



In an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates or narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

laughery and others. It was finally gotten under control without doing any damage. It caught from a spark from a Baltimore & Ohio engine.

The Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. bowling team will roll a match game with the Cumberland Y. M. C. A. team on the Dickerson Run alleys Saturday evening.

William Livingston of Lower Tyrone was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday. H. C. Cochran and son, Harry, are at Chicago this week attending the International Stock Show.

DAWSON, Dec. 8.—Charles J. McGill is a Pittsburg business caller today. Homer Cheney of Bradock is spending the day with his parents in North Dawson.

C. W. Mide and J. W. McCollough of Conneltsville were Dawson business callers Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rammer, East Liberty, a baby girl.

Miss Mary Mong was shopping in Conneltsville Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Strawn, a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn reside at Uniontown but at present are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn.

Lloyd Hurst of New Castle spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleeman of Sheridan visited friends and relatives in East Liberty Thursday.

H. H. Lohm spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rie left Thursday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

R. A. Neville was a recent business caller at Uniontown.

CONFLUENCE.

PERRYPOLE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Martha Meyers of East Liberty is visiting friends in Beaver Falls.

Miss Mary Freed and Mrs. D. C. White were East Liberty callers on Wednesday.

County Superintendent J. S. Carroll of Uniontown, visited the public school here recently.

Mrs. Daniel Leighty of Franklin township, was a caller here Wednesday.

Kent Collins of Uniontown, was a recent business caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and son of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

If you're going to have good health, feel well, enjoy winter, you've got to keep your bowels regular. Winter's indoor life, heavy foods, clogs them up. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans them out, and does it quick. It's to make you feel well and keep well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Conneltsville Drug Co.—Adv.

Freight Shed Burns. BRUNSWICK, Md., Dec. 8.—A large part of the huge transfer shed of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here was destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

For Useful Gifts "You'll Do Better at The Rapport-Featherman Co.

Whether it's something for Baby or Grandpa, or any member of the family in between—Whether it's something for Sweetheart or Friend—the good old slogan—"YOU'LL DO BETTER AT THE RAPPORT-FEATHERMAN CO." is the only sure guide to complete satisfaction with Christmas Gifts. We are ready to meet all your demands.

OUR EASY PURCHASE PLAN WILL HELP YOU TO GIVE AS YOUR HEART DESIRES WITHOUT FEELING THE EXPENSE OR BEING AT ALL INCONVENIENCED.



Special for the Little Ones, Beautiful Dolls

Only **98c**



AUTO DELIVERY WAGONS; SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

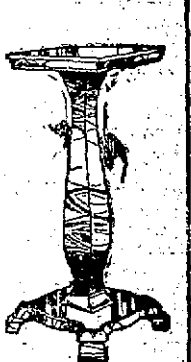
39c

These are friction drive, no springs to break, no key to lose. They are real hill climbers, 13 inches long, with driver at the wheel.

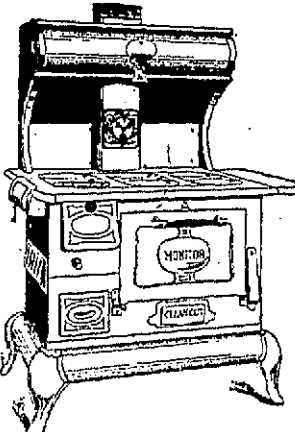
Pedestal

A larger selection of Pedestals of all descriptions; in Golden Oak, Mahogany and Fumed Oak. From

\$1.50 Up



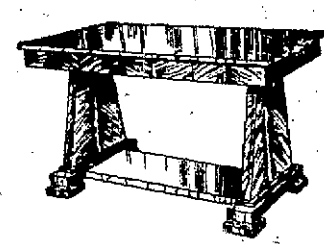
If Her Range Isn't Acting Just Right



She'd like a new one for Christmas. We have a world beater for only

\$29.75

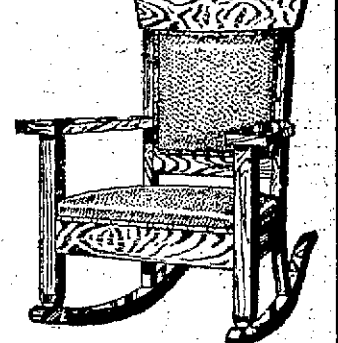
Come in and let us show you why it's a better baker and a wonderful fuel saver.



Library Tables. Always Very Popular Christmas Gifts

Your choice of a number of beautiful designs that are worth one-fourth more money for only

\$12.75



Rockers

The favorite Christmas gift—A tremendous variety to select from. A beauty similar to picture for only **\$7.75**. Upholstered Rockers for as little as \$6.75. Great, massive, all over-stuffed Imperial Leather Rockers in Turkish and Club styles for only **\$10.75**.

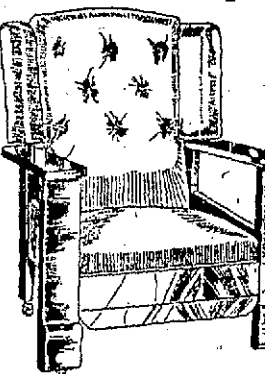
Morris Chairs Make Very Acceptable Gifts

Ask to see our Special at

\$14.75

Others as low as \$8.75.

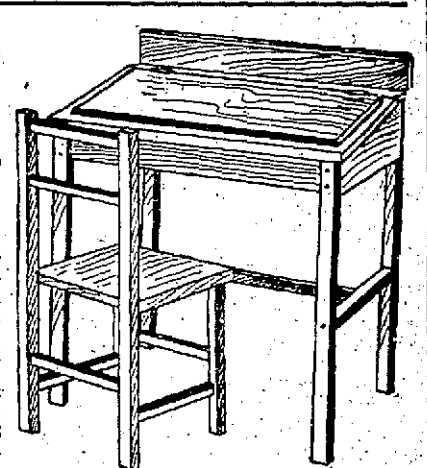
We also show a number of fancy chairs for reception halls, sun parlors and cozy corners, some in red with crocheted cushions, some in tapestry, some in leather and some that are not upholstered.



Solid Oak Desk and Chair Set,

Special \$1.95

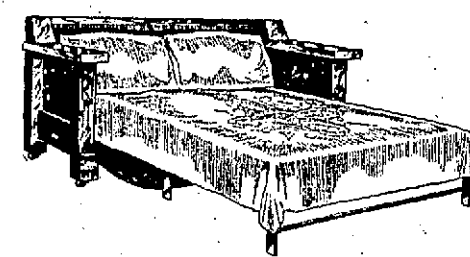
Suitable for either boy or girl. A toy that will encourage them in their studies. Height of desk 24 1/2 inches, top 23 by 18 1/2 inches. Lots of room inside desk for books, papers, etc., well built and finished so that it will help to furnish the room it stands in instead of having to be put away when not in use.



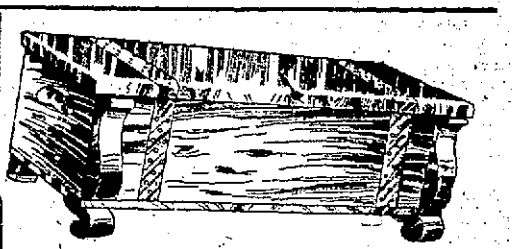
Do You Expect Company for the Holidays?

Are you prepared with an extra bed?

This Bed Davenport will not only provide you



with an extra bedroom but it will also improve the daytime appearance and comfort of your home immensely. It contains a set of real bed springs upon which a mattress is laid and a real, full-sized, double bed made up, always ready for constant or emergency use. The frame of this Bed Davenport is extra well built of solid oak and very highly finished. It is upholstered with Imperial Leather, an imitation leather that is now quite generally replacing animal leather, and our special price is only **\$29.75**



CEDAR CHESTS—Just the thing for a Christmas Gift. They're selling like hot cakes at our low prices. A beauty, with heavy copper bands, for as low **\$9.75**

Have you heard the "Premier" Talking Machine? Come in and listen to its sweet tone.

Every Price Tag in This Store Positively Proves That You'll Do Better At—

The Rapport-Featherman Co.,

Connellsville's Most Dependable Furniture Store.

When—Liver Lags Bowels Balk Stomach Strikes—

prompt measures to get these organs active and regulated, or you may have a serious illness. To do this quickly and safely, and restore healthy conditions, at once take

Take BEECHAM'S PILLS

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

Directions of special value to women are with every box

R. R. ACTIVITY STIRS GREENE CO.

Expectations That a Line Will Certainly Be Built From West to East Through Its Coal Fields.

The outlook for railroad building good and there is reason to believe that the long hoped for railroad traversing the county from west to east will soon be a reality, says the Waynesburg Republican.

The latest important railroad to enter the field is the Baltimore & Ohio. For several weeks a Baltimore & Ohio engineer corps has been engaged in making a railroad survey through the county. Civil Engineer O. G. Lisman, of Dayton, O., is at the head of the corps and has engaged with him J. H. Kelley, of Allegheny, Pa., O. C. Hill, of Cuba, Ala., W. J. Judson, of Washington, D. C., T. J. Flaherty, of Pittsburgh, and John W. Carroll, of Portage, Wisconsin. In addition to these the

following local men are employed: Samuel Lusa, Jesse Lippincott and James Miller.

Engineer Lisman and his corps have completed the survey from Wheeling to a point five miles east of Waynesburg. Very complete work is being done and a profile of the road is being made from Waynesburg down Ten Mile creek, via Jefferson and Clarksville to Millsboro, on the Monongahela river.

Chief Assistant Engineer R. Reiman, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with offices in Baltimore, was on the ground a few days ago to inspect the survey thus far completed.

The expression of prominent business men of Wheeling is that the Baltimore & Ohio will build through Greene county during the coming year.

In this connection the Wheeling Intelligence states that the prospects for work on the proposed railroad up Big Wheeling creek, to be started soon, are good. This will give employment to several hundred men. The roads

which are fighting for control of the situation are said to be the Wheeling & Eastern, the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio. The chances are that the Wheeling & Eastern or New York Central will put the new road through, which will open up the rich coal fields of northern Marshall county, W. Va., and of Greene county, Pennsylvania. It will take at least two years or more to build the proposed road.

It is also understood that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is contemplating doubling its track from Wheeling to Washington, Pa., thus connecting with its double track system there running from Washington to Pittsburgh. The appropriation for this project was made over a year ago. Another report is to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may build a road from Wellsburg through Bethany and Washington to Waynesburg and on to the Monongahela river.

Patronize those who advertise.

DIG ORE SHIPMENTS.

Greater in 11 Months of 1916 than in the Whole of the year 1915. Ore shipments from the Lake Superior district in November totaled 5,715,452 tons, bringing the total movement for the season to December 1, to 63,648,338 tons. Shipments to December 1, were 17,329,494 tons more than for the entire season last year.

With fair weather, a number of the big carriers plan to take cargoes for at least 10 days more, and it is predicted that the total for the season will reach approximately 65,000,000.

Read The Daily Courier.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package provides it. 25c at all druggists.

CLOSE WATCH MUST BE KEPT AGAINST COAL DUST AND GAS

Is the Adversary of a Mining
Engineer of Long
Experience.

SAFETY LIES IN VIGILANCE

Best Always to Suspect Every New
Drill Hole and Every Dusty Place
as a Source of Danger; All Gaseous
Mixes Should be Found and Classified.

At the recent meeting of the Seventeenth Mining District in Pittsburgh, W. E. Fohl, the well known mining engineer gave an address on "Coal Dust and Gases." In tracing the history of this subject he went no further back than to remark that it had its real beginning in the year 1844, when the English scientist, Faraday, stated the opinion that coal dust aggravated and intensified explosions of firedamp. It required 40 years more of study, experiment and experience before the Prussian Firedamp commission, in 1884, was able to announce that certain dusts under certain conditions, without any trace of firedamp, gave rise to explosive phenomena similar to those produced by other dusts and air containing seven per cent of firedamp.

That announcement holds good today and it is not necessary to recount here the proof of it that has been piled up in the 30 years since that date; for these words are being addressed to an audience in which there is scarcely a man who has not seen violent explosions produced either at the Arsenal or at the experimental mine operated by the federal government at Princeton. Every man who has seen these explosions has also had the opportunity to convince himself that they were the result of a proper mixture of coal dust and atmospheric air.

Every well informed mining man now knows that given favorable conditions some dusts are dangerous with-

out the presence of firedamp. He also knows that the dust of almost any bituminous coal is highly dangerous in the presence of firedamp, even though its percentage is too small to show in a safety lamp. It is our study today to avoid these dangers.

We have attempted to render this dangerous substance innocuous by watering, by humidifying the mine air and by the use of calcium chloride or other hygroscopic materials, and by introducing into the mines other dusts known to be incombustible. Our shooting methods and materials have been reformed to avoid disturbing it, and, if we fall in this, rock dust barriers have been devised to smother its explosion. In addition, William Clifford has seriously proposed its wholesale removal from the mines by means of the ventilating current and suggested what appears to me a feasible method of such removal. I have no information, however, that this method has ever been given practical trial.

Some time ago in reading about dust explosions which have occurred in four mills and other manufacturing plants above ground I found the statement that they could be avoided by immaculate cleanliness and eternal vigilance. We cannot hope to have our mines immaculately clean, but we can have the vigilance named in the statement and I think mining men realize that it is their chief concern to use such vigilance to insure the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Now, one could live to a ripe old age in the company of the coal dust found in our mines, so long as it is not stirred up. And the dangerous stirring-up is almost invariably caused by an initial gas explosion or an imperfect shot. What can I tell about the prevention of these mishaps that experienced men do not know? Nothing. But I can caution all to be a great deal more suspicious than some of you have been; to suspect gas in every new drill hole, in working faces and danger in every dusty place, regardless of gas charge all men in control of the lives of others to make certain that shots are not fired in such places with a mine full of men, and I can say that mine managers should assist the state mine inspectors to find mines that ought to be closed as gaseous, regardless of the effect on the fortunes of the mine owners.

At the Theatres.



A SCENE FROM "THE HOUSE OF LIES."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE HOUSE OF LIES"—The screen story of a beautiful high born woman whose spiritual life lifted her above everyday worldly marriages and who solves this great problem in a most unique way in a great attraction today. Edna Goodrich, the Morosco star whose beauty is world-wide renowned, plays the difficult role of the seeker after true love, the love that is above regarding the aspect of the beautiful society, and sees the wonderful beauty of the spirit of the personality of the soul. A scene of great sylvan beauty is the big garden party, the scenes being staged in the most remarkable private gardens in America; gardens that are world-famous and are visited each year by thousands of tourists. Dashing women in light gauzy draperies, an enormous procession of an open air theatre, backed by lofty heavy foliage trees, are interesting scenes. Edna Coleman in the role of a society matron who candidly explains that she intends to exploit her daughter's beauty in the marriage market. The marriage market with its shallow veneer of modern dress and modern manners but with an underlying similarity of spirit to the old slave market, only perhaps a little competition. What will the society restricted debutante do when she finds it is to be the handsome young daughter that she is to be displayed? To the one she prefers to meet above all others. What will his opinion be when he meets her in this manner? Miss Coleman wears her appearance and suffers trying humiliation that the soul might secure triumph. Miss Goodrich is supported by Juan de la Cruz, Kathleen Kirkham, Lucille Ward, Harold Holland and Herbert Standing. An episode of "The Scarlet Letter" starring Earle Williams is also being shown. Tomorrow, Hester Barriscale and Charles Ray will be seen in "A Corner in Coleridge."

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE CITY OF ILLUSION"—A stirring society drama in five acts presenting an all star cast including Mignon Anderson and Paula Shay. It is the story of a country girl who marries a wealthy southerner. She has illusions regarding New York and wants to go there to live, but he will

not give up his business in the south. She meets a man from New York and later secures a divorce to marry him, but he has married a wealthy client of his. She threatens to expose him and later her husband denounces him at a political meeting. See this interesting drama. "The Lost Lode," a two reel Bison mining drama, with Edith Johnson and Edward Hearn. "Felix Gets in Wrong," a Victor comedy. "Her Message to Heaven," a Laemmle drama. Tomorrow, "The Gilded Cage," a five reel World drama featuring Alice Brady. There were rumors of an uprising. The young queen had not brought about much change in the conduct of the official household. The extravagance had continued to eat up the revenue raised by the heavy tax. The people were protesting and demanding that something be done for their relief. These rumors reached the girl queen. Clad in the garb of a peasant she went among her people during their big fair. Interested? You'll be more so when you see Alice Brady as the queen and with your own eyes are able to view all the suffering she has to endure merely because she was born to wear a crown.

BY-PRODUCT OVENS

Feeling the Pinch of The Coal Shortage? Affecting Their Output.

The slow movement of coal, due to traffic conditions on the railroads having the effect of greatly reducing the available supplies of coal at the by-product coke ovens plants, particularly in the West.

An official of a by-product coke company in the neighborhood of Chicago says that unless the ovens in that part of the country can get more coal with a short time they will have to curtail their output. The situation in Michigan is very acute, the producers in that section being unable to produce more than 50 per cent of the tonnage demanded by their trade. This condition is somewhat aggravated by the fact that they cannot get sufficient coal to assure 100 per cent operation at the ovens. With the extremely heavy demand is due in part to the general scarcity of other fuel, at the same time it is recognized that many consumers who adopt coke as a substitute for coal will continue to use it.

Gift for Mother

\$8.00 All wool Blankets in assorted colored bars. Special, \$3.75.

\$3.75

\$4.95

For Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats; sold up to \$8.00. Special, \$4.95.

\$2.75

For Girls all wool Serge and Corduroy Dresses, 6 to 14; sold up to \$5.00. Special, \$2.75.

\$5.95

For Ladies Silk Poplin Dresses, all colors; sold to \$8.00. Special, \$5.95.

\$1.98

For black Traveling Bags. Makes a splendid present for everybody. Sale \$1.98.

25c

For special lot of Men's Fine Ties.

Gift for Sister

\$12.50 Tiger Muff & Scarf. Special Christmas sale.

\$6.90

Gift for Father

Genuine Coon Fur Cap, sold up to \$5.00. Special

\$1.98

High Top Boots

Extra high top Boots in patent and Havana brown, white tops, sold up to \$6.00. Sale price

\$3.85

Ladies' Felt Slippers

Ladies' Felt Slippers with fur around, in black, green, smoked, gray and mahogany. Sale

98c

People's Dept. Store Christmas Sale

The best Christmas Gifts to our patrons will be attractive low prices on useful Gifts! Coats, \$2.98 up. Waists \$3.00 to \$4.98, Silk Dresses \$3.98 to \$12.50, Ladies' Hats \$1.98 to \$5.00

Men's and Boy's Clothing

Something to wear will be most acceptable and the most useful gift you can buy for father, brother or son. Our Overcoats and Suits are attractively priced as follows—the new style of Balmoroo Overcoats, Pinch-back Overcoats and plain conservative Coats:

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Men's Overcoats and Suits, all latest styles and different colors. Sale price..... \$8.90
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price..... \$5.95
\$7.00 Men's Mackinaw Coats. Sale price..... \$4.95
Many other Suits and Overcoats as low as..... \$4.50

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$3.50 Boys' Suits. Sale price..... \$2.50
\$4.50 Boys' Suits. Sale price..... \$3.50
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Best Boys' Suits, in all wool serges and other materials of best grade. On sale..... \$4.95
Boys' Overcoats, as low as..... \$1.98

Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Ladies' \$8.00 Black Broadcloth Coats. On sale..... \$4.95
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats. Sale price..... \$6.95
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Fine Matalam Coats, with fine collars and belted. Sale price..... \$9.95

SKIRTS AND WAISTS

Ladies' \$8.00 Black Taffeta Silk, also Silk Striped blue and green Skirts. Sale price..... \$4.95
\$4.00 Ladies' Wool Serge Skirts. Sale price..... \$2.69
\$3.00 Ladies' Skirts in blue and white checks, also black poplin. Sale price..... \$1.89
\$3.50 Ladies' Taffeta, also Crepe de Chine Waists, all newest colors. Sale price..... \$1.95
\$5.00 All-over Lace Waists, fine net. Sale price..... \$2.95

HALF OFF ON LADIES' HATS

Shoes! Shoes!

You are undoubtedly aware of the rapid rise on all kinds of Shoes. Our Fall and Winter Shoes have been purchased about 8 months, and therefore we are selling them at the old prices.

\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes, button or lace..... \$1.98
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Men's High Grade Dress Shoes..... \$2.90
\$5.50 and \$6.00 Best Bench Made Dress Shoes, in black, new chocolate brown; button or lace, also English styles..... \$3.98
For Christmas sale, special..... \$3.98
\$3.00 Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, gun metal, vici, patent leather; button or lace. Christmas sale..... \$1.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, all styles..... \$2.95
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Ladies' fancy novelty Shoes, white tops with patent leather or Havana brown vamps; in extra high tops. For Christmas sale..... \$3.85
\$3.50 Boys' High Top Shoes, best and most useful gift for Christmas. Sale price..... \$1.98
Little Girls' and Boys' Shoes..... 98c as low as.....

Fancy Holiday Gifts

Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, all in fancy boxes.
Silk Scarfs, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
Boudoir Caps in fancy boxes, 25c and 50c.
White Ivory Toilet Sets, 50c up.
Fancy Picture Albums and Jewel Cases, 25c up.
Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Hat Brushes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Hair Receivers. Smoking Sets, and other useful gifts at reduced prices.

The People's Dept. Store

220 N. Pittsburg St., across from P. R. R. Station.

Connellsville, Pa.

COAL LAND MARKET IS LOOKING UP IN GREENE COUNTY

Options are Being Taken on
Many Large and Small
Tracts of Land.

SALES BY THOMPSON IN SIGHT

It is Assured, Among Them Being a Smith-Creek Tract; Options Busy in Almost Every Part of the County and Neighboring Counties of W. Va.

The Waynesburg Republican is authority for the statement that the demand for coal acreage in Greene county is becoming quite active. A large amount of coal has recently been taken under option and prospective buyers from various places are visiting Waynesburg.

The Rutan Coal Company's block, aggregating about 7,000 acres, located in Richhill, Center and Jackson townships is under option. This coal is largely owned by Uniontown men. Options are being secured on what is known as the Smith-Creek block of coal, containing 5,000 acres, located in Franklin, Center and Wayne townships. This coal is owned by Uniontown and Waynesburg parties. Former Congressman A. P. Cooper and T. S. Lackey, of Uniontown, are heavy owners in this block.

During the past week parties from Clarkburg, W. Va., connected with the Hope Gas Company, have been taking options on unsold coal acreage in Wayne township. The price offered is \$225 per acre and as an evidence that these optioning the coal intend to purchase it, a dollar an acre and sometimes several dollars per acre down are offered on the options. The Felix Bell, the John Kent and Wesley Kent and Hope heirs farms are among those sought.

Several parties are optioning coal in Franklin township, offering \$300 per acre. Coal is being optioned in Morris and some in Richhill township at \$300 per acre.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Com-

pany has determined to begin operations on their large block of coal acreage in Cumberland township. Three diamond drills were put to work on this tract, which embraces about 6,000 acres, last week. One of the drills was located on the Keener Durr farm, just above the mouth of Little Whitley creek at the ferry; the other will be at McCann's Ferry and the third on the S. E. Bayard farm, still farther down the river toward the Crucible coal works. These diamond drill tests are for the purpose of discovering the dip of the coal. All are near the river, where tips will be erected. It is said that when the recent advance in coal was made James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company remarked that "these company owned large coal acreage in Greene county, and they would operate it at once." This is their intention. Surveys for coke plants were made on this tract by the Youngstown company a few years ago.

W. Harry Brown, the Pittsburgh coal operator, C. E. Taylor, his engineer, and John C. DeLo and George C. Blugham, the latter capitalists of Pittsburgh, motored to Waynesburg last week to inquire about coal properties and attend two sales of coal advertised by Sheriff George M. Welmer to be held in front of the court house on Saturday.

Both of these coal properties belong to J. V. Thompson and were being offered as the result of mortgage foreclosures. Neither of the sales was held, however, to the disappointment of the intended Pittsburgh purchasers. One tract advertised was that known as the B. L. Craft heirs' coal, 150 acres, located near Jefferson. The entire mortgage indebtedness on this coal, \$13,200, was paid off. The sale of the other tract, 292 acres, known as the George heirs' coal, located on the south branch of Muddy creek in Cumberland township, was postponed.

Assurances are given that sales are practically ready to be closed for several large blocks of the J. V. Thompson coal lands in Greene county. The optioning of the Smith-Creek block is said to be the result of such negotiations and that the sale of this tract of 5,000 acres will be concurrent with that of the Thompson interests.

Unsold tracts are being taken under option in almost every part of Greene county, in southern part of Washington county and northern part of Montgomery county, W. Va., bordering on Greene.

Some of these tracts sought are to

block up more completely large coal holdings, the sale of which is reported ready to be closed, but in every section there is an active demand for coal acreage and big movements are expected.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
DIANA WILL NOW HUNT.



ON THE WING.

Garnet velvet, much buttoned with brass, gives this sport suit, set off with puttees and a jaunty felt hat. The long coat is lined with satin and the hat band is gold metal ribbon overruled with rabbits.

Big Crop of Clover Seed.
Mercer county farmers report one of the best crops of clover seed in several years.

Sent Sale Opens Tomorrow.
Reserved seat sale for Elks Minstrel opens at 10 A. M. tomorrow at Laughery Drug Store—Adv.

SOISSON THEATRE

CHILDREN "THE HOUSE OF LIES" ADULTS 5 TO-DAY 10

PAULA SHAY AND MIGNON ANDERSON IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA

"The City of Illusion"

EDITH JOHNSON IN THE TWO REEL BISON DRAMA

"The Lost Lode"

"Felix Gets in Wrong"

"Her Message to Heaven"

TOMORROW

ALICE BRADY IN THE FIVE REEL WORLD DRAMA

"The Gilded Cage"

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS THE BEAUTIFUL EDNA GOOD-

RICH IN "THE HOUSE OF LIES."

PARAMOUNT FEATURE IN 5 ACTS.

VITAGRAPH PRESENTS THE TWELVE HUNDRED HORSEPOWER MOTOR SERIAL "THE SCARLET RUNNER." FEATURING EARLE WILLIAMS AND BUDY BILLINGS IN "THE RED THUNDERBOLT MAN."

EACH EPISODE A COMPLETE STORY.

TOMORROW

TRIANGLE PLAYS PRESENT DESSIE BARRISCALE AND CHAS. RAY IN

"A CORNER IN COLERIDGE."

AN UNBIASED, CRITICAL, FINE ART PRODUCTION IN 5 ACTS

ALSO A GOOD KEYSTONE COMEDY IN TWO ACTS



RUINED!

That beautiful foxskin neckpiece absolutely ruined by moths because put away unprotected. Your furs and clothes are in just as much danger unless protected by Standard Chests.



SAFE!

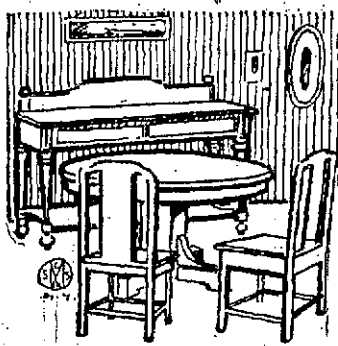
No need of worry here. She knows they are safe from moths in her Standard Chest, and what a sweet, agreeable odor of cedar they have! She knew that moths cut all winter in steam-heated houses, and so protected herself.

STANDARD CHESTS

Pay for themselves in one season by saving garments from mutilation by moths. They also increase your wardrobe space, make convenient seats, and are handsome decorative pieces for any room. See them on display in our window this week.

Leonard Furniture Co.
"The Christmas Store"

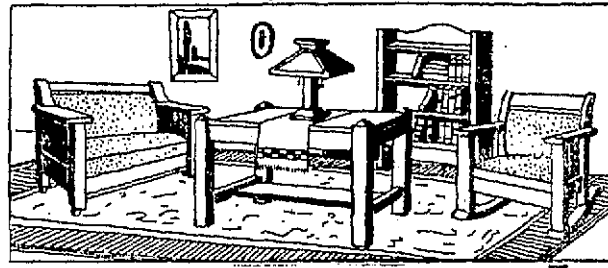
154-158 W. Crawford Ave., Connellsville, Pa.



Christmas Furniture
THE ONE STORE

Where you can be assured of getting absolutely new goods. For particular people this is the store where you can get unquestionable values in your home furnishings and gift pieces.

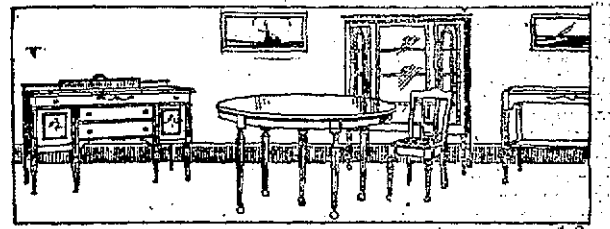
The beauty and success of your home as a comfort-center depends on your choice of just what fits your home. Our trained furniture people have saved you a heap of trouble in deciding the best furniture to get. It is for you to see.



SOLID WORTH

The True Economy
of Values You
Will Find Here Will
Be a Surprise
Both to You and
Your Purse.

REASONABLE PRICES



RELIABLE GOODS

Leonard Furniture Co.

154-158 W. Crawford Avenue.

LAW OF CONTRACTS
DURING SHORTAGES
IN THE CAR SUPPLY

Interpretation of Clause
Covering Hindrances
to Shipment.

PRO RATING IS PERMISSIBLE

Under Certain Conditions But Only
When Shippers Act in Good Faith
and With Due Regard to the Present
and Prospective Car Supply Situation

In these days of restricted shipments of coal and coke, when short car supply and labor conditions make it next to impossible to maintain requirements on contracts, considerable interest attaches to the interpretation to be placed upon such contracts. Particularly in this time of contracts having a clause which provides that shipments are subject to "the usual contingencies occasioned by strikes, lockouts, delays in transportation, changes in freight rates, or other causes beyond the shipper's control."

In this connection a contribution to The Black Diamond, by Henry T. Martin, an attorney of Chicago, is very timely. About this subject he says:

"Despite the fact that nearly every sales contract embodies some such provision, the courts of last resort have seldom been called upon to con-

strue them, and in the cases where the clause has been contained in the contract sued upon they have generally turned on some other legal proposition and were decided without giving a construction to this particular clause.

"Of course, it is impossible to lay down a general rule applying to all cases, because when the question arises, it is generally involved with circumstances which must be borne in mind in construing the contract. There are, however, a few cases in which the question has been squarely decided. In one case arising in the federal court of Pennsylvania the trial court instructed the jury as follows:

"There is a clause in this contract that they will not be responsible for the fulfillment of it if it is prevented by strikes or by hindrances beyond their control. 'Hindrances beyond their control' is the phrase that concerns us now. What, in the light of the evidence before us, would be a hindrance beyond the control of the defendant? It appears that this colliery is situated upon a line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that road is the only means by which the coal can be moved to the first instance. Of course, after a while it will reach a point where some other road connects, and then it may go elsewhere, but for the first movement of the coal the defendant is dependent upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. Therefore, if the Pennsylvania Railroad should decide suddenly to suspend its service, or if it should be so affected by strikes, lockouts, or other causes beyond the defendant's control, that it could not move a pound of coal, except so far as their own cars which suffice to carry it. There is no allegation that the defendant could be called upon to carry out one contract in full at the expense of all the other contracts for which it was equally bound, but that if there was a genuine scarcity of cars so that it was impossible for them, for example, to carry out more than twenty-five per cent of their contracts, if they carried out twenty-five per cent of each contract, it would be perfectly fair and proper and lawful to do, under such a contract as this before us.

"Where similar cases have come before the courts the reasoning of this case has invariably appeared to them as an accurate statement of what the law is and what it ought to be, hence the language, 'hindrance beyond their control,' has been held to include a car shortage, whether specifically mentioned or not.

"Under the laws of Illinois the clause must be contained in the contract, because if it is printed in the letterhead, on the margin, below the signature, or on the back of the document, it is not a part of the contract, unless referred to in the document it-

self, and in such case the contract becomes an unconditional agreement to ship, under which the fact that a car shortage exists would be no defense whatever.

"The further question seems to always arise in this class of cases as to what contracts are entitled to be included in the pro-rating. It goes without saying that the shipper is not entitled to include any 'free coal' in the apportionment, as he would be obliged to make as large shipments as possible on his contracts, and if he has 'free coal,' it should be applied pro rata on the contracts. Nor is a shipper permitted to take on new contracts after the car shortage has become apparent and include them in the pro-rating so as to lessen the proportion which can be delivered under the original contracts. This would be a violation of the rule of good faith required in carrying out the terms of any contract. We think the rule should be included in the pro-rating, but if such a car shortage either exists or can be reasonably anticipated at the time he makes the contracts, then he must take such circumstances into consideration in measuring the output of his mine, and so far as the purchasers whose contracts were first taken are concerned, he would be entitled to pro-rate against them only to that extent.

"This does not mean, however, that the operator is under no obligation to the last purchaser with whom he contracted. If he violates this rule, it simply means that the other purchasers have a right to complain and to recover damages from the operator for failure to ship to the extent that they have been deprived of shipments by reason of the operator's action in delivering coal which they otherwise would have received.

"If a shipper was to supply coal from a particular mine, then a car shortage at that particular mine would entitle the seller to pro-rate, but if the contract simply calls for coal of a particular description or kind, or from a particular field, without specifying the mine, unless there is something to show that the parties both understood the coal was to come from a particular mine, then a car shortage at a particular mine would not entitle the seller to pro-rate, but if the buyer for failure to deliver, if the coal could have been procured by the seller at another mine, or on the open market.

"It is our opinion that under the law, unless there is an unconditional agreement to deliver, an operator has the right to pro-rate in case of a car shortage, provided he secures all the cars he can obtain and acts in good faith and with due regard to the pres-

ent or prospective situation governing the car supply."

SYRUP OF FIGS
FOR CROSS, SICK
FEVERISH CHILD

If Little Stomach is Sour,
Liver Torpid or Bowels
Clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "fruit cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 8.—Miss Anna Graves delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a fancywork party Thursday evening at her home in North street.

Mrs. Harry Blazes of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weimer of Broadway.

Mrs. M. J. Clotfely of Salisbury, was shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Walsh of Cumberland, spent Wednesday here visiting her sisters, the Misses Couteban.

Clyde Satterfield and James Hopkinson have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, after a few days' visit here with friends.

Mrs. F. Hanger and two children who had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dittner, returned to their home in Rockwood yesterday.

The turkey supper served by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening was largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

HERE'S AN EVENING
GOWN THAT REALLY
LOOKS FEMININE.



THE PLEASANT ONE.

Black velvet, falling in a voluminous train, faced with white satin and overhung with silvery lace headed off with perky hip drapes, gives this beautiful frock. The entire bodice above the velvet girdle is black silk not closely fitting.

Grape Crop Short.
The grape crop in Erie county where 50 per cent of the commercial grape crop is grown is reported to have been about 50 per cent of an average yield.

Patronize those who advertise.

J. N. Trump
WHITE LINE
TRANSFER
MOTOR TRUCKS and WAGONS.
MOVING and HOISTING
PLUMBERS A SPECIALTY.
Office 103 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. & D. Depot. Both Phones.

See Our Line of
Christmas
Pictures

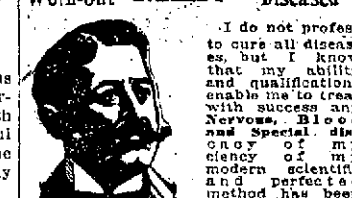
We have the largest line of Fine Pictures in Connellsville. They are now on display for your inspection, and we have them priced to suit everybody. You can pay as low as 10c and as high as \$150.00. We are the local agent for ELSON PRINTS. This is considered the highest grade made.

Don't overlook our big bargains in Wall Paper, Paint and Varnish. Prices are advancing every day, but our prices remain at the old figure for the present.

5 and 10 Cent
Wall Paper
Store

103 West Apple Street.

Weak, MEN Nervous and
Worn-Out



Here about 9 years and have to stay. Other specialists "Come and Go." "Where is a Reason."

Health and happiness have enabled me to establish a reputation and practice which are second to none in the city. Weakness that sap the very life from you and later lead to lost vitality, stopped.

Dr. Barnes, Specialist.



A Christmas Vision

Perfect vision—the most priceless of all possessions! KRYPTOK Glasses—the most useful of all gifts for anyone who needs double vision glasses!

KRYPTOK afford perfect vision to men and women who must remove their reading glasses every time they look at distant objects—or who fuss with two pairs.

KRYPTOK
GLASSES
THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

combining near and far vision in one solid lens.

The wearer sees distant objects as clearly and distinctly as the type on this printed page. NEAR VISION (prescribed KRYPTOK) are entirely free from the disagreeable line, seam or shadow of old-fashioned bifocals.

Our KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate makes it easy for you to present some relative or friend with a pair of KRYPTOK Glasses they need.

Come in and let us explain it to you.

I. W. MYERS
Woolworth Building

Have Your Hair
Cut at Home
with the
American Safety
Hair Cutter
(McDonough Patent)

967 Liberty Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

PETEY DINK—And He Wears 'Em Himself, the Wretch!



By C. A. Volght.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held yesterday in the church, was a great success. 100 ladies being present during the day. The Aid Society held the first meeting at 10:30 o'clock and in the afternoon meetings of the Missionary Society were held. At the Home society meeting, Mrs. White, of the McCrum Slavonic Training school in Uniontown gave an interesting talk, while Rev. Hogg, the evangelist who is conducting revival services for the young people this week in the church, spoke at the meeting of the Foreign society. At the noon dinner was served to about 70 persons. At each meeting a committee of twelve women serve. Yesterday Mrs. W. P. Clark was chairman of the committee and at the next meeting to be held Thursday, January 4, Mrs. J. P. Engleke will act as chairman.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Christian Risen at Dawson. The attendance was unusually large and the meeting was one of the best held for some time. A social meeting and refreshments followed the business session.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church with many members in attendance. Mrs. J. L. Kitz was leader. A feature of the meeting was a very interesting talk given by Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, wife of Rev. Cunningham, a missionary in Tokyo, Japan. The program also included a paper read by Mrs. Edith Jones, a reading by Mrs. Henry Kitz, a piano solo by Miss Stinson and a violin solo by Miss Stinson, accompanied by Miss Helen Norris. A social meeting followed during which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Hopkins and her aides.

Mrs. G. E. Brown was hostess at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the United Presbyterian Church held yesterday afternoon at her home in South Arch street. Mrs. William Pearson presided, and Miss Duncan, a returned missionary offered prayer. Mrs. J. C. Stauffer was in charge of the program on "Home Missions," the subject for study. Mrs. McClint, Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Mrs. W. D. Long, read instructive papers on the topic. The meeting was well attended and one new member was received. Refreshments were served.

The second annual bazaar of the T. J. Hooper Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church which is being held in the church, is meeting with great success. The bazaar opened yesterday afternoon and throughout the afternoon and evening the large room was filled with buyers who were fascinated by the grand display of exquisite handwork, the great variety of dolls, costume sense articles of all kinds, and the many other novelties, suitable for Christmas gifts for all. The different booths with the pretty decorations and attractive display, presented a scene of great beauty. At a Japanese nole, presided over by young women, tea is served and Japanese novelties are sold. In connection with the bazaar the King's Daughters held a successful chicken supper last night. Tonight an oyster supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hall in Francis avenue: President, Mrs. J. G. Percy; first vice president, Mrs. R. C. Lynn; second vice president, Mrs. Beckwith; secretary, Mrs. Robert Boyd; treasurer, Miss Martha Babbage.

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold a parcel post sale next Thursday. Home-made candy will also be on sale.

George H. Davis of Connelldale, a junior at the University of Pittsburgh, has been named general chairman for the Junior Prom, one of the big social affairs of the college year.

An unusually large meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Ploie in Race street. Mrs. Ploie was leader of the meeting and the principal topic for discussion was "A Survey of Our Work." A nice sum of money was received from gifts turned in by members. The business meeting was followed by refreshments.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren Church held yesterday in the church, it was decided to give \$500 to the free will offering of the church to be held in January. Mrs. William Kooser had charge of the meeting, which was well attended. Mrs. E. L. Fletcher read a paper on "The Chinese Babe." A paper on "Some of the Sacrifices Made by Junior Missionaries," was read by Mrs. G. R. Zimmerman. A Christmas barrel

Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas; bathe and clean your stomach, liver and bowels; make them fresh and active; able to do their full duty—then you'll be well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the work Nature's way. Ten or Twelve, 35c. Connelldale Drug Co.—Adv.

"The White Flour Pinch"—have you felt it? With the advancing price of wheat "the five-cent loaf is doomed," say the bakers. In its place we have the six-cent loaf—in many cities only the ten-cent loaf. A loaf of white flour bread is not a complete ration. However wholesome and pure, it does not supply all the proteins the human body needs. In Shredded Wheat Biscuit you have all the body-building nutrient in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is always the same price, always the same high quality. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream or with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

of articles amounting to \$40 was packed and will be sent to the United Brethren orphanage at Quincey, Pa. Two new members were received. Refreshments were served.

The M. E. C. Fancywork Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. William Bradley at her home in McCormick avenue, South Connelldale. The evening was spent at fancywork, followed by dainty refreshments.

About 55 couples attended a well appointed dance given last evening in Pritchard's hall by the Zion Culture Club. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Out of town guests were from Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant.

A very enjoyable meeting of the West Side Needleworkers was held last evening at the home of Miss Sadie Seese in Seventh street, West Side. Fancywork was the amusement followed by delicious refreshments. Guests of the club were Mrs. Dick Shertick and Miss Nellie Crawford of Uniontown; Miss Nellie Sweeney and Mrs. John Sayres of town. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, December 23, at the home of Miss Ida McDowell at Dunbar.

All members of the O. N. T. Club were present at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Schuler in East Crawford avenue. The afternoon was enjoyably spent at fancywork. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. F. W. Neerth will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, December 21, at her home 612 Park street.

The regular meeting of the Ouerbels Guild of the United Brethren Church was held last evening in the church. During the business meeting it was decided to make and mount pictures and cards of a religious nature for African missions.

Many members and friends of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church attended the regular monthly meeting held last evening at the parsonage in Oregon street, with Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. C. B. Furtney and Miss Margaret Raso hostesses. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. E. Wagner; secretary, Mrs. Otto Koebler; and treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Penrod. A delicious luncheon was served after which a musical program was rendered by members of the society and the church choir.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of Leo Elta Lodge No. 516 Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held yesterday afternoon in Markell Hall: Counselor, R. R. Whipple; past president, Mrs. Edith Fisher; president, Mrs. Cora Whipple; secretary, Mrs. Emma Kearney; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian McKittick; conductress, Mrs. Anna Cunningham; warden, Mrs. Jennie Gibbons; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Whipple; junior guard, Mrs. Agnes Seese; outer guard, Mrs. Malissa Stephens; first challenger, Mrs. Catherine Yealey; second challenger, Mrs. Bollen Connor; medical examiner, Dr. Katherine Wakefield. Mrs. Helen Connor was initiated. The meeting was well attended.

PERSONAL

Soisson Theatre today—"The City of Illusion," 5 reels. Edith Johnson in "The Lost Lode," 2 reels. "Felix Goes in Wrong," "Her Message to Heaven," Tomorrow, Alice Brady in "The Gilded Cage," 5 reels.—Adv.

Miss Mary Holland of South Pittsburgh street, has gone to Uniontown to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier.

"Tonight's the night" of the Presbyterian Bazaar.—Adv.

Mrs. D. B. Purinton of Pittsburgh, returned home this morning after a visit with relatives here.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mrs. Fred Blaney of Kittanning, and Mrs. Edward Thornley of Pittsburgh, were guests of Miss Lillian Edmonds yesterday.

From the growing tree to the finished product. See our window. Leonard Furniture Co.—Adv.

Dr. Carl Barnes of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother, Willard

Barnes, and his sister, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, has gone to Washington, D. C.

Did you ever stop to think how many years you have been reading these ads? Why not order that suit now? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Higbee and Mrs. Higbee's guest, Mrs. George Taylor of Barnesboro, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Emma Druden of Dawson, was shopping in town today.

Special, at the Manhattan Cafe, Saturday for Supper, Chicken and Waffles, Sunday, for Dinner, Roast Young Turkey, with chestnut stuffing and cranberry sauce.—Adv.

Miss Anna Mulac is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Miterko of Uniontown. Mrs. J. C. West has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Schenck of Brownfield.

Don't fail to see the Uniontown Speedway races at Paramount Theatre Monday, December 11.—Adv.

Mrs. J. F. Burchinal of Point Marion, was visiting in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Zimmerman of East Pittsburgh avenue, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Adah Lawson of Greensburg yesterday.

"Tonight's the night" of the Presbyterian bazaar.—Adv.

Mrs. L. C. Nield, who is studying vocal in New York is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Misses Margaret and Veronica Callaghan of South Prospect street.

After January 1, Mrs. Nield will return to New York to continue her studies.

There will be a dance on Saturday evening, December 9 in the Slavika Hall, West Side. All are invited to attend.—Adv.

John D. Round of New York, who has been visiting here, will leave tomorrow for Johnston, where he will spend a week before returning to his home.

Have you seen those new boots for women that Downer Shoe Store have just gotten in for Christmas buying? They are beautiful.—Adv.

Miss Mary Porter of Dawson, was the guest of local relatives last night. The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Crossland in Tenth Street, West Side. It is the Christmas meeting and all members are requested to bring their Christmas packages.

Daughter is Born.

A 10 pound daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Strawn of Uniontown, at the home of Mr. Strawn's mother, Mrs. and Mr. M. Strawn at Dawson. The family is now composed of a boy and a girl.

New Partnership Formed.

P. M. Long, whose shop on West Peach street was burned out on Wednesday, has formed a partnership with E. Kronick and will start a new tailoring establishment in the Markell building.

H. B. Glick Meets.

The H. B. Glick Club of Vanderbilt was entertained last evening by Miss Anastasia Dalsey at her home at Vanderbilt. The program was the amusement followed by refreshments.

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow.

Reserved seat sale for Elks' Minstrel opens at 10 A. M. tomorrow at Laughrey Drug Store.—Adv.

Hunting Traps?

If so, read our advertising columns.

GERMANS DECLARE BELGIAN REMOVAL SOCIAL NECESSITY

Continued from Page One.

counter attack on the Serbians have been made by German troops in Bulgaria in the region of Stravina. The office announces that these attacks were repulsed.

GERMAN MARKS DROP.

BERNE, via Paris, Dec. 8.—The German hundred mark bill has dropped another mark and a quarter on the Geneva bourse and a point, and three quarters on the Zurich bourse. It is now quoted at 75 francs and 78 francs, 25 centimes respectively. The fall is attributed to the establishment of the mass levy in Germany which it is feared will result in the partial suspension of the economic life of the country.

FRENCH THROWN BACK.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—An attack was made by French troops yesterday on the Verdun front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by the Germans on Hill 304. The failure of this attack is announced in today's communication from army headquarters.

The Russians made an attack yesterday on the Dvina front on the northern part of the Russo-Galician line but failed to gain ground. It is officially announced.

MAY SEND NEW NOTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A new note to Germany on the general submarine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the undersoon boats.

The day's developments in the situation were:

The United States asks Britain for information to determine the status of the P. & O. liner Arabia which a German submarine commander took for an armed transport.

Official information coming to the State Department established that the British ship Arabia, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunity of a peaceful merchantman.

In both cases Germany has expressed a willingness to offer amends if her pledges were broken.

OFFER AID TO GREECE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Switzerland, as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press, says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communication if Greece declares war on the Entente.

COUNT FIFTY! NO NEURALGIA PAIN

Don't Suffer! Instant Relief Follows a Rubbing With "St. Jacob's Oil."

Conquer pain—never fails. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the ache, or pain, and out comes the neuralgia misery. Here's a joyful experiment! Try it! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist; pour a little in your hand and it gently on the sore, aching nerves, and before you realize it—in just a moment—all pain and neuralgia disappear. It's almost magical, but the joy is, that the misery doesn't come back. No! The nerves are soothed and congestion is relieved and your neuralgia is overcome. Stop suffering! It's needless—neuralgia and pain of all kinds, either in the face, head, limbs or any part of the body, is instantly banished. "St. Jacob's Oil" is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. In use for half a century.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper

WILLIAM HALLAM. The body of William Hallam, who was killed Wednesday afternoon, November 29, in an explosion at Charles Dewler's sawmill in Bullskin township, was removed this afternoon from the home of J. E. Sims' parlors to the Mount Olive Church where services were held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Long officiated. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery. Relatives of Mr. Hallam's could not be located.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps, head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food, breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapsin and in five minutes you wonder what has become of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of you, liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Adv.

DINNER FOR FACULTY.

Dunbar Township Principal is the Host to Teaching Staff.

W. H. Taltch, principal of the Dunbar township high school, gave a dinner last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Arlington Hotel in honor of the members of the high school faculty. A color scheme of red and black, the high school colors, with American beauty roses forming the attractive decorations, prevailed.

In addition to the high school faculty, convicts were laid for the wives of the men of the faculty. Supervising Principal and Mrs. R. K. Smith of Dawson.

THE YEAR 1917.

Business Men Will soon be dealing with the Problems of 1917.

Whether you have thought of it or not, you will very soon be dealing with the new year problems. Any plans that you may make should include your banking arrangements. The Citizens National Bank of Connelldale, 138 Pittsburg Street, is in possession of all business houses, Corporations and individuals. Call for a conference.—Adv.

Dye-Day.

The marriage of Miss Flossie M. Dye of this city, and Irvin H. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Day of Meyersdale, took place last evening at the United Brethren Church parsonage. Rev. J. S. Showers, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Day is widely and favorably known. Mr. Day for some time past has been employed by Morris Horwitz as a stogie troller.

Masonic Memorial Service.

Potomac Lodge No. 150, A. F. & A. M., of Cumberland held eulogistic services last evening on one of two of their oldest members, one being the late U. M. Winow of this city. Mr. Winow was a member of the lodge since 1871.

Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicines without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPOR SALVE

—Adv.

Davidson's WEEK END SPECIALS

At prices that in most cases are lower than wholesale prices today. In fact, our whole line is being sold at very low prices. Give us a trial.

Will Save You Money

Vanity Fair Flour, 50 lb. sack	\$2.60
White Satin Flour, 50 lb. sack	\$2.70
Strictly Pure Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs.	.25c
Uncle Jerry Pan Cake Flour, package	.10c
Macaroni and Noodles, 3 packages	.25c
New Lima Beans, 3 pounds	.25c
New Lake Herring, 10-lb. pail	.85c
Nice Fat Mackerel, 4 for	.25c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25c
Gas Mantles, best made, 3 for	.25c
William's Mustard, 15c jar	.10c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, can, 8c; Red Label	.10c
Best Standard Tomatoes, large can	.10c
Best Standard Tomatoes, small can	.05c
Early June Peas, a can	.10c
Fancy Sugar Corn, a can	.10c
Fancy Pumpkin, large can	.10c
Gibb's Baked Beans, 3 cans	.25c
Fancy Fluk Salmon, a can	.11c
Extra Choice Peaches, 2 pounds	.25c
Extra Choice Prunes, a pound	.10c
Fancy Head Rice, 4 pounds	.25c
Fancy Rio Coffee, a pound	.16c
Fancy Santos Coffee, a pound	.19c
Extra Good Catsup, 2 bottles	.25c
Fancy Mountain Potatoes, a bushel	\$1.90

For a nice tender steak or roast or dressed chicken, call our Meat Department. Orders delivered promptly.

J. R. Davidson Co.

The Store That Does Things for You.

109 West Crawford Avenue.

Connellsville, Pa.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE

Record Breaking Business In December

We are determined to do a record-breaking business this month. We have succeeded in getting a large shipment of up-to-the-minute

At SUITS AND OVERCOATS At
For Men and Young Men that cannot be
\$15 matched anywhere in quality, style, tailoring \$20
and price.

Suit Styles are Pinchbacks, English, Semi-English, Regulars and Stouts. Overcoat styles are Form-Fitting, Pinchbacks, Single and Double Breasted and Balmaroo; in all the wanted patterns, in absolutely guaranteed fabrics.

Matchless Garments at Matchless Prices
\$15 to \$20

Boys' and Children's Department overflowing with new things and, as usual, lower in price than elsewhere.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Sweater Coats, Sweater Vests, Silk and Knitted Scarfs, Pajamas, Underwear, Dress Shirts in Silk Madras and Crepe.

HATS AND CAPS
Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Canes, Raincoats, Mackinaw Coats, Trunks and Bags, various sets, etc.

Make your selection now. We'll keep it for you until Christmas.

GOLDSTONE BROS.

On Pittsburg St., near Crawford Ave.

Connellsville, Penna.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

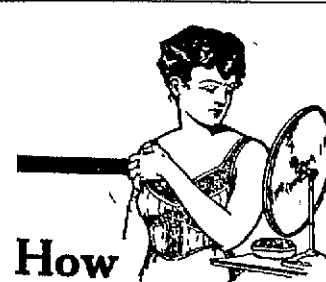
All Want to Try New Drug That Dries Up Corns so They Lift Out.

Good news spreads rapidly and duggists here are kept busy dispensing Resinol, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the finger.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sure substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.—Adv.



How you can get rid of eczema with Resinol

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. It quickly and easily heals the most distressing cases of eczema, rash or similar tormenting skin or scalp disorders, not due to serious internal disorders. Sold by all druggists.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. R. T. Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Shilo Lodge No. 103, Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

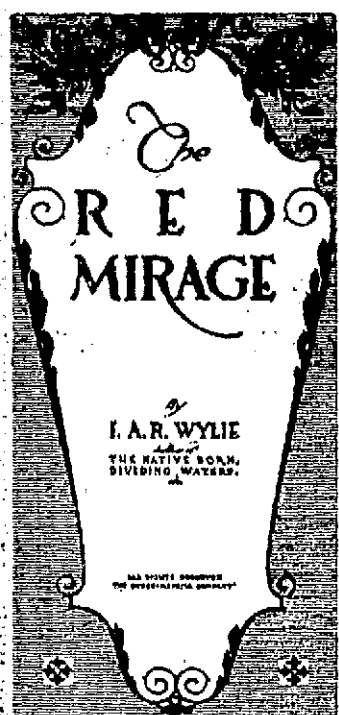
Counselor, J. H. Harshman; past president, Catherine McIlree; president, Mrs. J. H. Harshman; vice president, Minnie Neze; secretary, Daisy Nye; treasurer, Martha Leckenby; conductress, Bessie Glover; warden, Rose Stitt; chaplain, Louise Wagner; inner guard, Mrs. Frank Meekes; outer guard, Virginia Glover; pianist, Eva Wagner; flower committee, Eva Wagner; Jessie Graft and Mrs. Frank Meekes.

Got Marriage License.

Harry P. Kelly of Scottsdale and Mary Bell Moss of Clearfield, were granted a marriage license in Blair county.

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow.

Reserved seat sale for Elks' Minstrel opens at 10 A. M. tomorrow at Laughrey Drug Store.—Adv.



And it was then that his eyes
chanced to meet the eyes of the legion.



"What is Your Country, Colonel
Destiny?"

any standing by the piano beneath the
cluster of red lanterns. No sign of
recognition passed between them. Yet
from that moment onward the noisy
crowd vanished. The shouts and
laughter dissolved into a swift,
deadly dialogue. Richard Marnett
came straight across to the man who
had worn the robes.

"Captain Arnaud?" he said quietly.
"If you say my name again here I
will shoot you down," was the quiet
answer. "What are you doing in this
masquerade?"

"Perhaps the meeting I promised
you has taken place. You can't turn
me out of this company, can you, Cap-
tain Arnaud?"

"I have told you to leave my name
alone. What do you want?"

"I want to know something—what
are you doing here—with that woman?"

"That is my affair."

"And your wife? This is the way to
the devil."

"The way she has driven me."

"You are a liar and a coward. I
warned you once, and I warn you
again. It would be far better for you
to be dead than that you should drag
her into misery and disgrace. She be-
lieved in you—"

"Believed?" The hesitancy passed
from Arnaud's face. He leaned for-
ward, his eyes fixed on the man with
some sudden flash of intention. "You
have seen her?"

"Yes."

"You have spoken with her?"

"Yes."

Arnaud burst out laughing. He
turned and, catching the dress in his
arms, kissed her savagely. "Good
night—good night! This gentleman is
sending me home, petite. He doesn't
approve of either of us." He laughed
and flung her from him so that she
stumbled against the table. "That's
my answer, Farquhar," he said coolly.
"Good night!"

"Someone touched Farquhar on the
shoulder. He turned.

"Ah, you, Goetz!"

"Yes. Who was that you were
speaking to just now?"

"Captain Arnaud."

"That to be regretted. Come, we
must be getting off. It's near mid-
night."

He slipped his arm through his com-
panion's.

At that moment an Arab, who had
been loitering in the background, his
dirty business done, over his face
slipped past them and disappeared into
the shadows.

CHAPTER VIII.

At the Villa Bernotte's.

"Look well, though, don't I, Miss
Smith? While it is, after all, the most
becoming. But one must have a good
skin. Mine is still quite smooth. No
one would think I had been a year in
this dreadful place, would they?"

"No," was the calm answer.

Sylvia Arnaud considered herself for
a moment longer in the glass. Then her
eyes wandered from the dress in her
hand to that of her companion behind her.
Miss Smith, in a pearl gray dress of
severe cut, was more than usually im-
maculate. The soft brown hair had
been dragged back and smoothed
into order with a merciless hand, leav-
ing the small, oval face without a
screaming line. Sylvia laughed gayly.
The contrast with her own radiant
femininity pleased her.

"Sometimes I really think you are
not a woman at all, Miss Smith," she
said quizzically. "And now I am
ready."

Outside in the quiet street her bus-

band awaited them with the carriage.
He spluttered, assisted them into
their places, and in silence they drove
rapidly through the awaking town. A
second carriage, traveling at a more
deliberate pace, blocked the narrow
avenue, and then pulled up sharply be-
neath an overhanging lantern. There
was a subdued rattle of arms. Arnaud
leaned forward.

"Ah, it's you, Goetz! One man is
sufficient here. Have you anyone you
can trust?"

"Stand forward—No. 4035!"

There was a brief silence. Arnaud
rested his chin in his hand and stared
down at the man drawn up stiffly be-
fore him. The other hand lay clenched
on his knee, and the knuckles stood
out white.

"You board—No. 4035? You will
keep guard alone here."

"Yes."

"It is well. Drive on."

Again the soft clack of steel. Ar-
naud dropped back in his corner. The
light fell on his face for a moment, and
Gabrielle Smith saw that he was smil-
ing wistfully at the woman beside
her. Sylvia had not moved. She had
not even glanced in his direction or at
the man to whom he had spoken. Her
lips were still parted in the childish
expression of wondering anticipation,
and her eyes glistened. Arnaud laughed
and turned away from her.

A moment later they passed out of
the shadowy lane into the light from
the unobtainable eastern larch into the
babbles and movement of the West.
Instinctively Gabrielle glanced back
for a moment. It was as though she
had been lifted suddenly out of a
black, mysterious sea on to a fairy
land, and against the base of
light she could hear the waves beating
in sudden threatening disengagement.
When she turned again she found that
Sylvia had already vanished into the
crowd, and that she was alone with
Arnaud. He glanced down at her.
Over his pale features there passed a
shadow of grief and annoyance.

"I am afraid my wife is not always
very considerate," he said apologeti-
cally. "You scarcely know any of
these people."

"I know one or two," she answered.
"In any case I like to look on. You are
not to bother about me. I can take
care of myself."

"Yes, you can take care of yourself."

He nodded moodily. "There are not
many of us who can do that much,
Miss Smith. We pretend that we hold
the reins, but it is the devil who
drives."

"Yes," she admitted, "our particular
devil."

"Do you know that? How do you
know?"

"Perhaps I have been into the ditch
myself, Captain Arnaud. Perhaps"—
and then she looked him full in the
face—perhaps tonight has taught me,
and then, before he could answer she
turned from him and passed out resolu-
tely on to the veranda.

He did not follow her beyond the
first step. A man in civilian dress had
come out of a lowered alcove, and as
he saw his face Arnaud drew back
with a white lip. The stranger ap-
peared not to notice him. He flung
out on the veranda, his uneven step
curiously noiseless.

Gabrielle Smith stood with her hands
resting on the balustrade, her face lit-
tled to the sky, already silvered with
the first blush of the rising moon. All
was quiet. The band had ceased play-
ing; the voices beyond them had sunk
to a vague murmur.

"Gabrielle," the man said, scarcely
above his breath, and then louder, with
a note of impulsive interrogation, "Ga-
brielle!"

She turned and looked at him, and
neither spoke. Whatever surprise or
consternation there had been in her
face had vanished. Her eyes met his
hunger, bewildered appeal steadily
and andly. Then she made a slight
gesture—a gesture which seemed to in-
dicate an immeasurable distance—and
passed down the steps into the dark-
ness.

No. 4035 shouldered his rifle and re-
sumed the monotonous tramp back-
ward and forward across the narrow
entrance to the grove. He moved rap-
idly and from time to time glanced
about him with the straining vigilance
of a man who suspects his loneliness.

Southward lay open country, a silver
stretch broken by a dark ridge of sand-
hills and a clump of high palms rising
in a unique silhouette from the hidden
green of their oasis. To the north Stel-
bel-Abba, beneath the magic moon-
light a white-walled city of enchant-
ments, dreamed while her minarets
kept ceaseless watch over the distant
desert.

Richard Farquhar listened; he heard
subdued laughter and then the soft fall
of a woman's feet. For all the beauti-
ful realization of danger he did not
turn. He had not been conscious of
hope, but hope, wild and unreasoning,
sprung out of nothing and drummed
the mad blood into his veins.

"Mr. Farquhar?"

He turned, and the butt end of his
rifle jarred against the stone. He
stood a few paces from him in a nar-
row clearing where the moonlight fell
upon her, and he saw every feature of
the small face, every phase of her ex-
pression changing from a curious mock-
ery to grave concern. He bit his teeth
together.

"Why did you come?" he asked.

"Was it really for the pleasure of my
society?"

"I knew that you were in some dan-
ger tonight, Mr. Farquhar."

Her face was turned away now.
When she spoke, after a moment's sil-
ence, her voice had deepened with an
unknown emotion.

"Mr. Farquhar," she said, "it was a
woman's loving fear for you which
brought me here."

"Thank you," he said simply.

He turned away from her. The mo-
mentary weakness was over. The
gauche features under the military cap
were composed and resolute. Close at
hand was movement, the crinkling of
the sandy soil under a sharp quick
tread, and instinctively his hand slipped
to his bayonet.

"I ask you to go now," he said in an
imperative undertone. "You have
done what you could. It was heavy
and good of you, but to remain is sheer
folly. I am practically unarmed. We
aren't trusted with cartridges, and if
anything happens—"

"I choose to be foolish," she inter-
rupted coolly.

He made a movement of protest and
appeal, but it was already too late. A
shadow loomed out from the dark-
ness and came out into the clearing.
Farquhar's rifle sank to the ground.
The moon was her sentinel. In the
brilliant yet deceptive light the new-
comer loomed out gigantic, super-
natural.

"A sentry on duty?" he said ironical-
ly, looking from one to the other. "A
pleasant relaxation from discipline, by
my faith. Your number and regiment,
sir?"

"4005, of the First, my colonel."

"One of my own particular heroes.
We have already met, I fancy. Report
yourself tomorrow to your captain. For
the present perhaps you will conde-
scend to resume your duties. Mademoi-
selle may I not have the pleasure of
bringing you back to your friends?"

He offered her his arm, his hand
mouth twisted with a contemptuous
amusement. She had risen and stood
beside him, shaken by a sudden trou-
ble. He looked at her keenly.

"If you are sorry, mademoiselle, will
you do something for me? I want you
to go back and find Madame Arnaud.
Ask her to speak to me for a few min-
utes. I shall be outside. Tell her I
concur in her husband's proposed ex-
change. She will understand. I would
go myself, but my condition forbids
it."

Gabrielle glanced at him and saw
that he was in distress, and that his
uniform was stained with dust.

"Colonel Destiny," she said slowly,
"the man you have just punished for
speaking to me is my one friend. We
brushed shoulders, as it were, months
ago, when three flights of stairs sepa-
rated us—materially and socially. Now
by chance we have met again on the
same level. 'Birds of a feather,'
you know, Colonel Destiny. I too, am
something of a scoundrel, and the only
virtue of the species is a certain loyal-
ty to their kind. I am here to keep
guard."

"Keep guard?" he echoed, half-puz-
zled, half-amused.

"He has an enemy."

"And you are here as a sort of deus
ex machina? Name of heaven, a friend
of mine! Give me the name of this
evil intention?"

"That I cannot do, Colonel Destiny.
But I will make a bargain with you.
If you will forget tonight's delin-
quencies and will take my place until
I return, I will go on your errand.
Otherwise I stay here."

He was silent a moment, his hand at
his mouth, then he looked at her
with a curious smile.

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

"In ten minutes I shall have re-
turned," she answered.

"One thing more. I do not wish any-
one to know of my presence here. It
would cause comment. The matter is
serious."

"You are an unusual little woman,
mademoiselle." He seated himself on
the roof of the tree, and drawing out
his watch held it to the light. "I give
you ten minutes," he added.

terfied hand. She had recognized
Arnaud. He stood in a bright patch
where the moon threw between two
great palms on to the sandy avenue.
He looked down, as if to define the
beat, the stoop of his shoulders, the
whole attitude unmistakable. She heard
the faint click of a lock being slipped
back, and then he turned and looked
behind him. In that second, his fea-
tures were as visible as when himself
was turned out to the face of a conspi-
cuous actor. Captain Destiny Arnaud
crossed the avenue and disappeared
like a shadow in the darker shadows
of the trees.

Sylvia shuddered and then laughed
unconsciously.

"How stupid of me! I was really
frightened. But I did not want him to
see us. It would have been hard to ex-
plain, and he has been so strange and
excitable lately."

She went on alone, walking in the
center of the grove where the light
was strongest and humming softly to
herself. There was a confident child whose
momentary fear is passed and forgot-
ten. Colonel Destiny heard her com-
ing. He was still seated where Gab-
rielle had left him, smoking tranquilly,
and the dull glow of his cigarette light-
ed up an elegant composure.

Neither light nor torch had been
placed in those set features, but some-
thing else—the suggestion of an in-
calculable force under the heel of an in-
calculable will.

Sylvia Arnaud came out into the
clearing. She was still singing—a lit-
tle louder than before, as if in defiance
of a reawakening dream—and in the
sudden hush her voice sounded strangely
sweet.

"Venez pas de moi, venez plus pres
encore."

"Mon amour l'appelle!"

The passing shadow stopped midway
between darkness and darkness. The
light was on them both. There was
another exclamation. A revolver
snapped out and all was quiet again.
The last echo of song hung in the vi-
brating air. Then slowly, the man
standing against the light, sank to
sitting on a heap of pine cones. Col-
onel Destiny moved across the inter-
locking space. His indifference was gone.
He cursed sullenly.

"The insolent devil—One of my ruf-
fians—one of my ruffians—name of
God!"

He lifted the unconscious head
against his shoulder, his experienced
hands wrenching open the breast of the
heavy military coat. Sylvia Arnaud
crept up to him. Her face was ashy
and expressionless, like that of a sleep-
walker. He waved her impatiently
aside.

"Don't stay here. There may be
some more of them. As you value your
life, run back to the villa and give the
alarm. Ah! He sprang to his feet
instinctively, placing his body between
her and the three men who had started
out of the darkness. His hand had
flashed to his pocket. "What goes there?"

"The patrol, my colonel."

"Goetz—Goetz!" A sharp sigh of re-
lief broke from between his set teeth.
Then he drew himself up. The red-hot
rifle froze in a deadly precision. "How
did you come here?"

"We were warned by a lady, my
colonel."

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Open Saturday Till 10 P. M.

Save Gold Bond Stamps!

ALL PRICES ON LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL REDUCED ONE-FOURTH AND MORE

A Sale of Christmas Stationery Begins Saturday

Have you been watching the rise in the price of paper and of paper stocks lately? If you have you will better appreciate the excellence of this offering. Hundreds of boxes of the very best Stationery obtainable will be included in this Christmas Sale. We assembled these during the last ten months when prices were much less than they are now. At 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 a box, we offer quantities which could not be replaced today at anything near those prices. Save on your Christmas list by giving liberally of these excellent values.

PANELED INITIAL STATIONERY; black initial outlined in gold. All letters, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Special at the box **29c**

HUNDREDS OF BOXES GOOD STATIONERY, too many kinds, sizes and styles to describe, other than to say there are styles for men, women, and even some for children. The value we want you to decide for yourself, but it's far above our special price of the box **25c**

EATON, CRANE AND PINE'S Highland Linen Correspondence Cards and Boxed Stationery in white, sky, pink, rose, grey, mauve and lavender. The name itself, "Highland Linen," is sufficient guarantee of quality. Special at the box **35c**

VALUES DE LUXE, hundreds of boxes in all styles and combinations of cards and paper in white and colors. Paneled and gold bevel edge effects, including gold edge Highland Linen in paper and cards; attractive holiday boxes, and all most unusual values, at our special price, the box **50c**

SAMPLE LINE BOXED STATIONERY, packed in fancy holiday boxes and in cruetine-covered boxes. Writing paper and envelopes; also combinations of writing paper and cards. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 values. Save 25c to 50c by buying at our special price, the box **\$1.00**

CRANE'S LINEN LAWN, boxed paper with tissue lined envelopes in pink, blue, and lavender. Also paneled paper with colored edges. Special at the box **\$1.25**



CABINETS OF CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, containing three different sizes of paper and envelopes to match, and correspondence cards. These are packed in blue, pink, and grey shaded boxes. Highland Linen, Linen Lawn or Quartered **\$1.50**

CRANE'S FELTEN PARCHMENT, in boxes containing paneled paper and correspondence cards, with gold bevel edges. Special at the box **\$2.50**

ELEGANT GIFT STATIONERY in boxes containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. Square or rectangular envelopes. Colored edge or gold bevel edge papers. Special **\$2.00**

CRANE'S LINEN LAWN, an excellent quality for gifts. White paper with gold bevel or colored edges. Special **85c**

CORRESPONDENCE CARDS may be purchased here separately in plain white with gold or silver bevel or colored edges; also in such pretty colors as pink, blue and lavender, or paneled. In such excellent quantities as Highland Linen, Crane's Linen Lawn or Crane's Raveledge Vellum. May be had at all prices from \$1.00 the box down to **25c**

SOCIAL ENGRAVING OF ALL KINDS, in instances where the quality of the work must be very high, it is properly and promptly executed. We specialize in wedding announcements, invitations, calling cards, monograms, coats of arms and engraved stationery of the better sort. All work guaranteed. Prices moderate.

In One of the Greatest Early Season Sales This Store Has Ever Announced

IN GOING THROUGH OUR STOCKS we find entirely too many garments on hand for this time of the season, and this is our only reason for announcing a reduction on such an elaborate scale. Not an old style in the entire collection, no odd lots, no special purchases, but every garment fresh and new and of our customary good quality. A wonderful opportunity—this—for securing fashionable new attire for the holiday season at much less than its actual value.



Monday is the Last Day We Can Accept Orders for Engraved Christmas Greeting Cards



An Overcoat

Must Have Warmth.
Must Have Style.
Must Have Service.

These requirements an Overcoat must have before it is even admitted to our stock. This serves as a check against unreliable qualities and safeguards the high Wright-Metzler standard.

If you're looking for a coat, and no doubt you do want one before the holidays, we suggest that you inspect our showing at

**\$15, \$20, \$25
and up to \$35**

The best styles advanced for men and young men in the patterns and colors men like. Coats for every use and every occasion from Work Coat to full dress styles. See especially those at \$20.

Men's Suits

\$15 to \$30

Of course, you can pay a high priced tailor MORE than we ask, and you might pay some dealer a little less, but when compared dollar for dollar, men who really know value choose ours every time.

The assortment is most complete in every respect—styles, patterns, colors, weight and sizes. Fit guaranteed.

A Full Dress Suit is an Excellent Gift

A Great Demand for Ladies' Novelty Boots

Especially for those of the better quality and style women are accustomed to receive at this store. A very sensible and economical purchase either for personal use or for gifts, for if predictions come true, prices will soon be much higher.

Mouse Grey Vamp with ivory top, button, turn sole, Louis heel **\$7.50 pair**

English Walking Boots, much wanted by women in search of newer things, in wine Cord-Calf, **\$6 pair**

Black Kid Boots, 8 to 9 inch tops, lace, light welt sole, Louis heel, **\$5 to \$6 pair**

Ladies' Boots in beautiful conservative styles, black, both button and lace, wonderful values at **\$3.50 to \$5 pair**

Black Kid Vamp with bisque top, 3/4 inches high, lace, light welt sole, Louis heel, **\$5.50 pair**

Brown Kid Vamp with 3/4 inch bisque top, lace, light welt sole, Louis heel, **\$5.50 pair**

Black Kid Vamp with ivory top, button, light welt sole, Louis heel, **\$7.50 pair**

Mouse Grey Vamp with ivory top, button, light welt sole, Louis heel, **\$7.50 pair**

Xmas Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

Being entirely practical, these gifts are certain of a most hearty welcome. Being moderately priced they are very economical and quite within the reach of all.

Umbrellas, best to be had at **\$1.00 to \$6.00**

Combination Christmas Boxes containing Tie and Hose to match, 50c and \$1.00 each

Belts, black, tan, or white, 25c, 50c to \$1.50 and \$2 each

Feet Slippers, black or grey, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Hose, cotton, Hile or silk, 15c to \$2.00 pair

Dress Gloves, black, tan, grey, natural or Ivory, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Handkerchiefs, initial or plain, 15c to 50c

The Warmth of Good Blankets on a Cold, Shivery Night

Means more than all the poetry and paintings in the world put together. Not since we first began to sell Blankets have we ever had as large a stock as we now have, and the lower and medium-priced assortments are especially large. Besides our well known qualities in regular cotton and wool Blankets there are a few specialties deserving of particular mention.

AUTO RUGS, sizes 60x72 and 60x80 in., in plaids or plain colors, fringed or banded. Prices **\$5.50 to \$12.50**

TRAVELING RUGS, or couch throws, size 60x80 in., in blue, grey, tan, copen and green plaids. Price **\$5.00**

INDIAN BLANKETS, 60x80 in., tan, red, and grey, silk bound. Price, **\$5.00**

BATH ROBE BLANKETS, plaids and figured in tan, copen navy red, green, grey; frogs and giraffe to match. Price **\$3 complete**

BABY BLANKETS, size 30x40 in., in plain colors with green border. Bound. Price, **\$1.35**

BABY BLANKETS, pink or blue, figures, florals and checks. Prices **60c, 50c, \$1.25**

A Joyous Fairland of Toys



Tool Chests, all sizes **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Doll Baby Carriages, **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Doll Trunks, many sizes, **50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 each**

Schoenhut's Cracker Jack Clown and equipment, 50c ea. Character. Dolls, 25c, 40c, \$1, to \$6.00

Toy Soldiers, 50c and \$1.00 set

Schoenhut's Humpty Dumpty Circus, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Cro-Auto-Cars, high and low gear, electric tail and headlights, hand brake, \$15 each

Coaster Wagons, \$2.25 to \$4.00



ERECTOR

"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

Erector gives you the most parts for building the strongest and largest models. You can make big, strong models quickly and easily like the real things, because the pieces are all scientifically made and correct in design and proportion. A sturdy electric motor which will lift 200 lbs. comes with most sets.

Come in and see Erector. Ask for booklet about Erector \$3.00. Price Cent which also tells how boys can secure free membership in the GILBERT INSTITUTE OF ERECTOR ENGINEERING.

Also Diplomas, Degrees, a Salaried Position, etc

\$1 to \$15 Set

Only 13 Shopping Days!

Ladies' Coats Reduced One-Fourth

Your choice of any Ladies' Coat in stock, except Fur, at reductions of a fourth and more. Bolivia Cloth, Plush, Broadcloth, Chincheilla, Esquimaux, Astrakhan and so on, in all the proper styles and colors. A great many fur trimmed. All sizes.

\$15.00 Coats, now	\$11.25	\$37.50 Coats, now	\$27.50
\$17.50 Coats, now	\$13.50	\$39.75 Coats, now	\$29.50
\$19.75 Coats, now	\$14.50	\$45.00 Coats, now	\$33.50
\$25.00 Coats, now	\$18.50	\$49.75 Coats, now	\$37.50
\$29.75 Coats, now	\$22.50	\$57.50 Coats, now	\$44.00
\$35.00 Coats, now	\$26.50	\$65.00 Coats, now	\$49.50

Ladies' Dresses One-Fourth Less

Every Dress in the store, including beautiful evening Gowns, at a clear saving of one-fourth and more. Serges, Combinations of Serge-and-Georgette, Serge-and-Taffeta, and pretty models in Charmeuse and Georgette in the many varied good styles and colors of the season. Sizes for ladies' and misses.

\$ 6.50 Dresses	\$ 4.75	\$25.00 Dresses	\$18.50
\$ 8.50 Dresses	\$ 6.25	\$29.75 Dresses	\$22.50
\$10.00 Dresses	\$ 7.50	\$35.00 Dresses	\$26.50
\$12.50 Dresses	\$ 9.25	\$39.75 Dresses	\$29.50
\$15.00 Dresses	\$11.25	\$45.00 Dresses	\$33.50
\$19.75 Dresses	\$14.50	\$65.00 Dresses	\$49.50

Children's Coats One-Fourth Less

Your unrestricted choice of any Coat in stock, including Chincheilla, Waite Cloth, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Mixtures and so on through a lengthy list of warm, serviceable materials. Coats for school or for dress in a big range of colors. All wanted sizes.

\$ 4.25 Coats, now	\$ 3.25	\$ 7.50 Coats, now	\$ 5.75
\$ 5.00 Coats, now	\$ 3.75	\$10.00 Coats, now	\$ 7.50
\$ 6.50 Coats, now	\$ 4.75	\$15.00 Coats, now	\$11.25

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Ladies' Winter Suit in Stock Half-Price

Peppias, Serges, Velours, Broadcloths, and many other desirable materials in the colors wanted for Winter use. An opportunity that only comes twice yearly and should be taken advantage of immediately. Sizes for ladies, misses and juniors. You save just as much as you pay.

\$75.00 Suits, now	\$37.50	\$89.75 Suits, now	\$19.85
\$65.00 Suits, now	\$32.50	\$35.00 Suits, now	\$17.50
\$57.50 Suits, now	\$28.75	\$29.75 Suits, now	\$14.85
\$49.75 Suits, now	\$24.85	\$25.00 Suits, now	\$12.50
\$47.50 Suits, now	\$23.75	\$22.50 Suits, now	\$11.25
\$45.00 Suits, now	\$22.50	\$19.75 Suits, now	\$ 9.85
\$42.50 Suits, now	\$21.25	\$15.00 Suits, now	\$ 7.50

Gold Bond Stamps Pay Another 4 Per Cent

WATCHING COAL MARKET CLOSELY

Public Service Corporations Especially Much Concerned About Prices for Year Ending April 1st.

Public service corporations are closely watching the market for bituminous coal. Within the next 90 days they will be entering into contracts for fuel for shipment the year beginning April 1, next, unless they decide to buy spot coal for an indefinite period, says The Cleveland Daily Trade. Electric railroad companies, street railroads, light plants and other concerns whose income or earnings are controlled by municipal, state or federal authorities, will confront a serious situation when they cover coal requirements.

Last year, bituminous coal for extended delivery was obtained at \$1.25 to \$1.35 a ton for run of mine. During the last few weeks, fuel has been

selling at \$4.50 to \$7.50 a ton. Today it is commanding \$5 a ton and above at the mine. Mine operators likely will ask all the way from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a ton for delivery after April 1.

Managers of public service corporations declare they will not be able to pay anything like suggested prices for their 1917 fuel requirements. It is likely that a deadlock will result and a compromise price is being talked about in some quarters.

The coal market has not changed much in position this week. The railroad car and motive power situation shows no improvement. Railroad traffic managers admit that they have not locomotives to move cars as quickly as desired, notwithstanding the fact that all locomotives, including many just about ready for the scrap heap, have been brought into service.

Hunting Bargains!
If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

STOP SICK HEADACHE OR NEURALGIC PAIN

Dr. James Headache Powders Relieve at Once—10 Cents a Package.

Nerve-racking, splitting or dull, throbbing headaches yield in just a few moments to Dr. James' Headache Powders which cost only 10 cents a package at any drug store. It's the quickest, surest headache relief in the whole world. Don't suffer! Relieve the agony and distress now! You can. Millions of men and women have found that headache or neuralgia misery is needless. Get what you ask for.—Adv.

Structural Work More Active.
Steel building work is more active in the interior, the largest orders being placed by manufacturing plants. In the eastern territory interest is largely centered in improvements and extensions to shipbuilding yards.

DECREASE IN OUTPUT

England's Coal Production Greatly Lessened Since the War Began.

In 1913, the year before the war, the total output of coal from the mines of Great Britain was 237,000,000 tons; in 1914, the year in which the war began, it fell to 255,000,000 tons; and in 1915 there was a further fall to 253,000,000 tons. That decreased output does not correspond to any decrease in the demand for coal. The demand is in excess of the supply.

The decrease in output was due primarily to the patriotic action of the miners, who, in the early days of the war, recruited in enormous numbers. Up to the end of last June no less than 285,000 miners had joined the colors.

set county, who will shortly apply for a charter for a new company to operate same, this new company to be known as the Benson Coal Company, which will have a capital of \$10,000.

L. G. McCrum, who is at the head of the Victor Coal Company, will also manage the Benson Coal Company.

FIRST 16-HOUR OPINION.

Neglected to Report Instance of Excessive Service Not in Bad Faith.

Associate Justice Clarke, of the United States Supreme court today gave his first opinion holding that under the 16 hour law for railroad men, neglected to report instances of excessive service is not in bad faith, does not make the road liable to the penalty of \$200 a day.

The court affirmed dismissal of a government suit against the Northern Pacific railway to collect penalty.

Want advertisements? 1 cent a word.

COKE TIGHT AT ST. LOUIS

New Business of Small Volume, Supplies Being Light and Closely Held.

The St. Louis coke market continues tight as a drum, says The Daily Iron Trade. New business during the past few days has been of small volume, for the reason that the larger concerns have disposed of all they can control, and for the moment are not soliciting orders.

Coke Rate Increase Suspended.
Proposed increased car load commodity rates on coke from Chicago and St. Louis, Ohio and Mississippi river crossmen and other points to

Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and other Western states have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until March 31.

Now Is the Time
To do your Christmas shopping—when stocks are complete.

Sore Throat Don'ts

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped around the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions. A sore throat is a serious matter and is not to be healed by such make-believe remedies. The use of such methods is simply putting the patient to needless torture. Use a little sore throat wisdom and give them TONSILINE and the throat will heal quickly. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.